

-- McCALL --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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McCall See also: separate file: Call

“The McCalls, formerly written MacColl, meaning literally “the son of Coll,” were settled for a long time along Loch Tyne, in County Argyle, Scotland. They are a branch of the Clan Choola. In Scotland, the McCalls lived in the neighborhood of the family of Calhoun, properly Calquhun. Because of religious persecutions the families of McCall, Harris and Calhoun passed over from Scotland in the same ship to the northeast of Ireland, where they settled and remained two entire generations, then the three families migrated to PA. This Calhoun family lists John C. Calhoun, Vice President of the U.S. as one of their descendants.” My Francis McCall was born in Ireland about 1710 of Scotch parentage.

---“McCall Family” note on Prodigy Genealogy Surnames BB 7/19/92 from Jay Griffin (Prodigy ID # NNWN75A), quoting the book *Johnson-McCall and Related Lines*, by Falba Love Johnson, 1979

McCall, -?-

-?- McCall
b.

m.

Sarah

b. about 1799

Sarah McCall, 51, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ, in the same dwelling with the family of John J. Anderson?, 40, carpenter, and Mary, 36 and their family. Listed with Sarah McCall were: Archibald McCall, 23, machinist; Charles McCall, 21, cotton mill hand; William D.? McCall, 29, teamster; Amy J. McCall, 7; and Archibald McCall, 2.

---children of -?- McCall & Sarah

- **William D. McCall**, b. about 1821; m. -?-.
- **Archibald McCall**, b. about 1827

• **Charles McCall**, b. about 1829

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken Aug 1850, dwelling 235, family 341 and 342

McCall, Alexander

Alexander McCall
son of (prob) Archibald McCall

m. 18 Dec 1791

b. 15 Mar 1769 Scotland
d. 30 July 1854 Cincinnati, Ohio

Rachel Van Blarcom

dau of Isaac Van Blarcom &
Sarah Cairns

b. December 1768
bp. 5 Feb 1769 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 21 Jan 1852 Cincinnati, Ohio

Alexander McCall was one of the first trustees of the Methodist Church at Wortendyke, organized 14 Dec 1805.

On 14 April 1803 (recorded 12 June 1804, Bergen Co. S:314) Peter Debow of the Township of Franklin, and Susan, his wife, conveyed to Sandy Mecall, for \$591.35, 46-81/100 acres strict measure, being a parcel in the Township of Franklin. Signed Peter Debow (his mark), Susanna Debow (her mark). Witnessed by Gordon Craig, Cornelius Smith.¹

On 2 March 1805 (recorded 14 May 1805, Bergen Co. U:172) Cornelius Smith of the Township of Franklin, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Alexander McCall of the same place, for \$125., 5 acres struct measure, a parcel beginning 4th corner lot purchased of Peter Tebow and Susannah, his wife. Signed by Cornelius Smith, Mary Smith. Witnessed by Jacob Bamber, Casparus S. Zabriskie.¹

On 8 March 1810 (recorded 21 May 1812, Bergen Co. G2:400) Garret C. Van Horn and Elizabeth, his wife, of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to Jacob Van Riper of the same place, for \$837.50, 18 acres in the Township of Franklin, beginning road leading from Paramus to Pompton; Henry Valentine's mills; John Mickler; homestead of Lodowick Mickler; Alexander McCall; heirs of Stephen Zabriskie, deceased. Signed by Garret Van Horn, Elizabeth Van Horn. Witnessed by Nathaniel Mead, Jarusha Siphers.¹

On 1 May 1811 (recorded 24 April 1813, Bergen Co. H2:389) Alexander McCall of the Township of Franklin and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to Susannah Baily of the same place, for \$2,125., 86 acres in the Township of Franklin, beginning near main road leading from Campgaw to Paramus at corner of Cornelius Van Riper; Lewis Michler. Signed by Alexander McCall, Rachel McCall. Witnessed by John A. Boyd, Abrm. Godwin.¹

---children of Alexander McCall & Rachel Van Blarcom:

- **Archibald McCall**, b. 17 Nov 1792; bp. 23 Dec 1792 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. **Anna Coughlin**
- **Sarah McCall**, b. 23 Nov 1794; bp. 1 Feb 1795 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: John and Sara Van Blerkom); m. **Elias Day**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, July 1969, p. 151; Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

McCall, Alexander

Alexander McCall
son of

m.

b. about 1822
d.

Elizabeth Winter

dau. of William P. Winter &
Jane Van Cleef

b. 14 Nov 1824 Oakland, NJ¹
d. 9 March 1904 Newark, NJ¹

Alexander McCall, 28, machinist, and Elizabeth, 25, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them was: Sarah McCall, 4.

---children of Alexander McCall & Elizabeth Winter:

- **Sarah McCall**, b. about 1846

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 2001, <autgram@webtv.net>; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken Aug 1850, dwelling 189, family 285

McCall, John

John McCall

m.

---children of John McCall & Geertrui -?-:

- **Jannetje McCall**, b. 3 Mar 1793, bp. 7 July 1793 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Archibald McCall**, b. 28 Apr 1793; bp. 7 July 1793 (!) Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Gertrude

McCall, John

John McCall

m.

---children of John McCall & Charity

- **Naomi McCall**, b. 1804; bp. 9 March 1806 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ) (note in bp. record: "res. Morris Co.")

---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, May 1989, p. 58

Charity

McCall, John

John McCall

On 25 May 1795, Andrew and Susannah Bell, of Perth Amboy, NJ conveyed to Thomas Meyer of Ramapogh, for £22.75, 39 acres in Franklin Township, beginning near corner of lot of 25 acres said Bells sold to John McCall. Signed Andrew Bell, Susannah Bell. Witnessed by John Haring and John Rattoone.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995;

McCall, John

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#24, 244 A, 149.49 A Sold to John Van Blarcom & Henry Messenger; remainder leased to John McCall & Hermanus Van Zile, May 11, 1787 (House shown) [present Wyckoff/Wortendyke vicinity; west of Park Ave.]

McCall, John H.

John H. McCall

son of

m. 1 March 1821
South Ref Dutch Ch,
Garden St., NYC

Elizabeth Boyd

dau. of

b.

(wit: John T. Boyd,

b.

bp.

Eliza Ann McCall)

bp.

---*children of John H. McCall & Elizabeth Boyd:*

• **Sarah Graham Mc Call**, b. 28 Dec 1821; bp. 31 March 1822 South Ref Dutch Ch, Garden St., NYC

• **Elizabeth Jane McCall**, b. 30 Oct 1825; bp. 8 June 1828 South Ref Dutch Ch, Garden St., NYC

• **Maria Louisa Boyd McCall**, b. 18 Oct 1827; bp. 8 June 1828 South Ref Dutch Ch, Garden St., NYC

• **Thomas Boyd McCall**, b. 5 Oct 1831; bp. 3 July 1831 South Ref Dutch Ch, Garden St., NYC

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the South Reformed Dutch Church in Garden Street, in the City of New York*, New York, 1921, p. 23, 40, 79 (online at NYG&B website)

McCall, John

John McCall

son of John McCall &

Susan

b. 1837

d.

buried Sloatsburg, NY

m. (1)

poss. **Sarah Dowling**

dau. of

b.

d.

Almeda Conklin

Mary Elizabeth Storms

m. (2)

m. (3)

He spent the last years of his life in Passaic Co., NJ, and was married then to Mary Elizabeth Storms.

---Sources: McCall Query in the Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, May 1994

McCall, Robert

Robert McCall

son of (prob) Archibald McCall

m.

Elizabeth Chappel

dau. of

On 1 May 1812 (recorded 9 May 1812, Bergen Co. G2:346) Youst Miller of Hoboken and Margaret, his wife, conveyed to Hannah Jenkins, late of New York, now of Hackensack, widow, for £780, 114-a sixteenth/100 acres (but 45-3/4 acres sold), in the Township of Franklin, in Ramapough tract; corner of Robert McCawl's new stone house; Lot no. 24; John Van Lezier land. Signed by Youst Miller (his mark), Margaret Milelr (her mark). Witnessed by John I. Hopper, Henry Van Derbeek.¹

---*children of Robert McCall & Elizabeth Chappel:*

• **Ercha M Cael** (Archie; Archibald McCall), b. 21 March 1793; bp. 30 June 1793 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De vader en Moeder); apparently d.y.

• **Archibald McColl**, b. 16 May 1798; bp. 5 Aug 1798 New Prospect M.E. Church (Mother's name in bp. record is Elizabeth—no surname given)

• **Polly McCall**, b. 1800; bp. 9 Nov 1800 New Prospect M.E. Church (Mother's name in bp. record is Elizabeth—no surname given)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

"Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 53, 54; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

McCall, Thomas

Thomas McCall

son of

m. 5 Nov 1827
First Presbyterian Ch,
Monroe, NY

Betsy Degraw

dau. of

---Sources: Brooks, Mrs. C. Arthur, *History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, [Orange Co.], New York: 1783-1956*, p. 181

McCall, William D.

William D. McCall
son of
b. about 1820 NJ
d.

m.

-?-
dau. of
b.
d. prob. before August 1850
Sarah
(poss. widow of -?- Smith)
b. about 1835 NJ

m. (2)

William D. McCall, 29, teamster, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township with the family group of his prob. mother, Sarah. Listed living with him were: Amy J. McCall, 7; and Archibald McCall, 2.

William D. Macall, 50, farmer, and Sarah, 35, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in or near Wortendyke). Listed living with them were: James Smith, 14; and Samuel Smith, 12. Also living with them were Richard Massacer, 80, retired farmer; and John Calvin, 40, farm laborer.

William D. McCall, 60, teamster, and Sarah, 45, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Ridgewood Township, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of William D. McCall & (1)

• **Amy J. McCall**, b. about 1843

• **Archibald McCall**, b. about 1848

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken Aug 1850, dwelling 235, family 342; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870, Dwelling 252, Family 279; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 192, family 208 (family of William D. McCall)

McCall, William

William McCall
son of

m.

Kate E. Conklin
dau. of Daniel G. Conklin &
Julia Starr
b. 18 July 1873 NY
d. after 1910 Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY

b.
d.

---Sources: Information October 1996 online from Theresa M. Graham <tmhg@worldnet.att.net>

McCall, William N.

William N. McCall
d. 7 Feb 1912

buried Laurel Grove Mem. Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ

The inscription on his tombstone reads: Co K 2 Regt NY CAV.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Laurel Grove Mem. Park, Totowa, NJ: Wm. N. McCall, ts photo posted online);

McCall. William N.

William N. McCall

buried Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ¹

The inscription on his tombstone, which gives no dates, reads: Rank Seaman/Coxswain/Noatswains Mate/U.S.S. New Orleans.¹

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