

File Research Report

Jacob Calor of Loudoun County, Virginia

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RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

Collect all evidence to establish the birth, marriage and death dates of Jacob Calor, and establish the names of his wife and children.

ITEMIZED RESEARCH RESULTS

This is a listing of all documented evidence of Jacob Calor in Loudoun County, Virginia.

All available deeds, wills, militia service records, chancery court records, census records, vital records, personal property tax records, tithable tax records, and land tax records have been reviewed for the period 1720 – 1785. One group of records that I've not yet examined is the court orders from Loudoun County.

After 1771, Shelburne Parish was generally that land north of Goose Creek to the Blue Ridge and Cameron was that land south of Goose Creek to the Fairfax line. If your property was near Goose Creek (true of the Oatyer and Caylor families) then you might have your tithe listing in either parish.

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
1	1770	Jacob Caler appeared in the tithables list of Josias Clapham for Shelburne parish. ¹ <i>The list was undated but is possibly 1770.</i>
2	1772	Jacob Caler appeared in the tithables list of William Douglass for Shelburne parish. ² <i>The list was undated but is possibly 1772.</i>
3	1773	Jacob Caler appeared in the tithables list of Josias Clapham for Shelburne parish. ³
4	1774	Jacob Caler appeared in the tithables list of William Douglass for Shelburne parish. ⁴
5	1775	Jacob Caler appeared in the tithables list of William Douglass for Shelburne parish. ⁵
6	17 Jul 1778	Jacob Calor bought from Robert Fisher and his wife 113 acres in Loudoun County containing houses and orchards for 45 pounds. ⁶

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7	14 Sep 1778	Jocab Kälor witnessed a lease transfer from Henry and Elizabeth Howdershelt (lease granted by Thomas Ludwell Lee) to George Ador for 101 acres. ⁷
8	1779	Jacob Kalar appeared in the tithables list of James Jenings for Cameron parish. ⁸
9	1780	Jacob Calor appeared in the tithables list of Wm Stanhope for Cameron parish. ⁹ <i>There was a duplicate listing in which the same information was given.</i> ¹⁰
10	1781	Jacob Calor appeared in the tithables list of William Stanhope for Cameron parish. ¹¹
11	1782	Jacob Calor appeared in the tithables list of William Stanhope for Cameron parish. ¹²
12	1782	Jacob Calor appeared in the personal property tax lists as a tithable over 21 in his own household in Loudoun County, 2 nd Battalion. He had 3 horses and 7 cattle. ¹³
13	1783	Jacob Calor appeared in the tithables list of Wm Stanhope for Cameron parish. ¹⁴
14	1783	Jacob Calor appeared in the personal property tax lists as a tithable over 21 in his own household in Loudoun County, 2 nd Battalion. He had 4 horses and 8 cattle. ¹⁵ <i>This was his last appearance in the tax records.</i>

ANALYSIS OF ITEMIZED RESULTS

From the marriage date (below) we can say that Jacob was born no later than 1741 assuming he married at the early age of 20.

The spouse of Jacob was Barbary, based on the land tax records and personal property tax records. There is continuity in the names of the children and especially in the land tax records where Barbary paid taxes in 1784 on the same land that Jacob paid taxes in 1783.

The available records suggest that Andrew was the oldest son, born about Apr 1762 so it may be that Jacob and Barbary were married about 1761, certainly not later.

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Jacob was listed in the 1783 tax list, normally taken about April-May of each year, and was not listed in the 1784 list, replaced by Barbary Calor. This also occurred in the land tax lists. We can assume he died between Apr 1783 and Dec 1783 (Barbary was awarded interest on a debt commencing 1 Dec 1783¹⁶).

In summary, Jacob Calor, born before 1741, married about 1761, died in late 1783 in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Another point that seems reasonable is that Jacob was the immigrant, based on how he signed his name to the 1778 lease indenture. Granted that this is slim evidence but it seems unlikely that a first-generation child of an immigrant, raised and schooled in a new country, would sign with a strong German spelling and use the umlaut when almost 40 years of age. At the very least he came to his new country as a young man, with or without his parents, schooled in his homeland, which could suggest that he arrived in the 1750s or 1760s.

¹ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1413.

² Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1426.

³ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 2:694.

⁴ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 2:717.

⁵ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 2:790.

⁶ Ruth & Sam Sparacio, *Virginia County Court Records: Deed Abstracts of Loudoun County, Virginia 1778-1779 (part of Loudoun County Deed Book M 1778-1779)* (McLean, Virginia: The Antient Press, 1990), 39-40.

⁷ Loudoun County Partially Proven Deed Book, 344, Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, Virginia.

⁸ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1066.

⁹ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1095.

¹⁰ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1135.

¹¹ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1156.

¹² Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1207.

¹³ "Personal Property Tax Books, Loudoun County, Virginia 1782-1786 & 1787 (part)," 1782 tax year, 2nd Battalion, p. 9, microfilm reel 207; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

¹⁴ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 volumes (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 3:1252.

¹⁵ "Personal Property Tax Books, Loudoun County, Virginia 1782-1786 & 1787 (part)," 1783 tax year, 2nd Battalion, p. 4, microfilm reel 207; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

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¹⁶ Loudoun County Court Order Book, Vol K (Jan 1787 - Sept 1788): 330, Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, Virginia; viewed as microfilm 32,350 Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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