

Thomas Callender
1796 – June 11, 1851

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Thomas Callender was born in Pennsylvania in 1796. He moved to Nashville in 1819. He was a tobacconist and merchant. He was married twice. On February 24, 1831, in Nashville, he was married to Mary Sangster by Rev. William Hume. Mary Sangster was born in 1805 and died on September 15, 1847. She was buried at City Cemetery. On December 21, 1848, Thomas Callender married Catherine Dittmore. U.S. Census 1850 Davidson County listed Thomas Callender Merchant Real Estate \$50,000, his wife Catherine Both born in Pennsylvania. Also listed were five children by his first wife Mary, and a child, age one year, by his second wife Catherine.

Thomas Callender died, at age 55, of Typhoid fever, on June 11, 1851 in Nashville. He was buried next to his first wife Mary at City Cemetery. After his death, Catherine married Dr. Carl B. Mosebach, in Davidson County, TN. She died and was buried in Dancyville Methodist Cemetery in Haywood County, TN., in 1865.

Two of the children of Mary and Thomas were Dr. John Hill Callender and James Thomas Callender. Dr. Callender served as the Superintendent of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane in Nashville. He was married to Della Jefferson Ford, daughter of Dr. John Pryor Ford. His brother James Thomas Callender was a Confederate soldier in the Tennessee 20th Infantry Company C. Wounded at Battle of Hoover's Gap, Tennessee, on June 24, 1863, he died the next day. Dr. Callender had his brother's body removed from the battlefield graveyard and re-buried at City Cemetery in the Callender family lot on April 27, 1866. Dr. John Hill Callender died in 1896.

Sources

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Davidson Co. TN. Marriages Dec. 21, 1848 Thomas Callender & Catherine Dittmore
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