

In the 1700's many immigrating families of our MacDowall Kindred arrived in the colonial ports along the Delaware River.



Many joined the migration of Ulster Scots striking out from Pennsylvania seeking land in the wilderness.

First moving west into the Cumberland valley and then southward into Maryland, they followed an old Indian trail called the Great Wagon Road south and west into Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley.

They moved on to the back country of the Carolinas.

From there they moved on to Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia. Some settled in the remoteness of the Appalachian Mountains.

In the 19th century they crossed the Mississippi River into Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma.