

In Violets probate box 13 in Parke Co., IN there are signed receipts by her heirs receiving \$50 each from the administrator John Gaw (her son). They were Mary Stroud (her daughter), and the following grandchildren Eleanor Roland with husband Abraham Roland, Belinda Archibald and husband Edmund, and Margaret Riley and husband Dennis. There is also a signed agreement between Violet and her son John the administrator. It was hard to read but had to do with the money she received from her husband John Calhoun's pension and that if son John would die before her she would give money to his children Johnson, Dearborn, Jackson and Nancy Jane.

I suspect that the grandchildren might have been children of her husband John Calhoun or were adopted by him. I found a couple of references to maiden names of Belinda and Margaret as Calhouns. A newspaper reference from 1877 states that Mrs. Eleanor Roland was a descendant of Maj. John Calhoun who came to Dearborn Co., IN in 1806. It also states that Major John Calhoun was an uncle to John C. Calhoun the great southern statesman of South Carolina. From the History of Dearborn Co., IN page 284 states that Major John Calhoun spent his last days with family of his kinsman, Abram. Roland.