

Interview with Charles B. McCallon, pioneer, age 69,
 living at 720 S. Independence, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
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Charles McCallon was born in Meigs County, Tennessee, on October 20, 1869. His father was J. J. McCallon. His father was Postmaster at Richland, Virginia, and was also engaged in running a general store and in farming and cattle raising. Later, his father and Uncle formed a partnership and sold Kimball pianos in Dallas, Texas.

He moved to Spaulding, Oklahoma, south of Heldenville, in August 1905, where he bought 640 acres of land from one Seminole and three Creek Indians for \$1,800, but the government took it away from him. While in Spaulding, he helped to establish a Farmers Union to protect the price of cotton, and while there he farmed and bought and sold mules.

He lived in Spaulding until February 20, 1907, when, looking for a better place to improve himself in a business way, he located in Keifer, Oklahoma. On February 21, 1907, he was appointed assistant Postmaster of Keifer, and he worked in that capacity until November, 1907, when he re-
 Keifer
 signed and worked for a mercantile store.

In April, 1908, he again entered the postoffice as assistant Postmaster under Postmaster Dick Shaha. He worked there until 1909. He then worked as a Frisco Freight clerk

until December 1910.

In June, 1911, he started working as general agent for two wealthy Creek Indians by the name of J. D. and Leroy Keifer, looking after their town property, oil and gas royalty and investments in Oklahoma and Missouri. As general agent for the Keifer estate he purchased \$133,000 dollars worth of farm land and built and improved \$80,000 dollars worth of property in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

He lived in Keifer until 1924, when he moved to Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

On January 1, 1930, he turned over the Keifer estate to the Keifer children, J. D. and LeRoy Keifer.

He has since been in the real estate business in Sapulpa until the present time.
