

CALLAGHAN FAMILY HISTORY

In direct line from Ceallachan, King of Munster from 935 until his death in 954, comes the widespread family of O'Callaghan. Ceallachan was also Chief of the Eoghanact tribe which included the most powerful families in Munster. Ceallachan became a folk hero and is the ancestor of many of the families which are still in the County Cork area. There is also a manuscript that records a pedigree of the O'Callaghan chiefs and their vast territories, from 900 up to 1933. They were settled in County Cork until about 1670 when, as with so many Gaelic families, they were driven to Connacht. Genealogists believe the name Ceallachan is derived from the word strife.

The sept arms of O'Callaghan are:
"Argent in base a mount vert, on the dexter side a hurst of oak trees, therefrom issuant a wolf passant towards the sinister all proper."

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