

C A L A H A N .



Calahan was convicted of murdering a Jewish peddler and legally hanged at Barbourville, Kentucky, May 15, 1835. At the hour of his execution he requested to be allowed to play a farewell on his violin.

While seated on his coffin he played this tune which since has borne his name. He then handed the violin to the sheriff, was lead onto the gallows and the trap sprung, sending Calahan to his maker.