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Re: Thomas Halsell

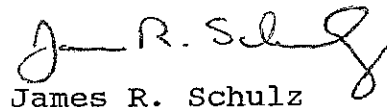
Dear Mrs. Roberts:

I am trying to trace my family's Halsell line. Many months ago Carol Baskin Tatum sent me an article or chapter entitled "Peter and Sarah Combest Halsell" by William F. Roberts. At the time I did not appreciate its importance to my research. I am enclosing the first two pages of it. On page 195 in the eighth line it states that Peter Halsell had a brother Thomas. I believe I am a descendant of this Thomas Halsell. I have traced my line back to a Thomas Halsell who died in Sumter County, Alabama and whose estate was settled in 1844. Circumstantial evidence in Sumter County suggests that he came from Chester County, South Carolina and that he is the brother of Peter Halsell. To be sure I need to find out the names of Thomas Halsell's wife and children. They would be Peter Halsell's sister-in-law and his nieces and nephews.

Ms. Tatum sent me your address and thought you might be able to help. Do you know of any source I could check for this information?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


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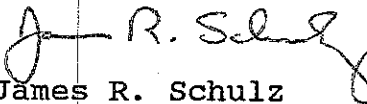
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Chester, South Carolina 29706

Re: The Early Halsells

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

I recently received from Bill Roberts an especially good paper about the early Halsells written by Imogene Springer. I am enclosing a copy and hope it will be of interest.

Sincerely,


James R. Schulz

Enclosure

JOHN HOLSEY

Family outline by Miss Zubie Hunnicutt

JOHN HOLSEY.....md.....MARGARET WAGNER
 b. b.
 d. d. after 1818

children:

- 1) Gabriel Holsey
- 2) Silas Holsey
- 3) Elizabeth Holsey.....unmd
- 4) Mary Holsey.....unmd
- 5) _____ Holsey.....md..... _____ Whitehead
- 6) Thomas Holsey (Halsell)md.....Nancy _____
- 7) Peter Holsey.....md.....
- 8) Edward Holsey
- 9) Dorcas Holsey.....md.....Thomas Williams

1) MARGARET WAGNER is identified as the dau of HANS (John) WAGGONER.

Re: George Hill, "Hill & Hill-Mobley Connections of Fairfield County"

"Hans Waggoner landed in Charleston, S.C. abt. 1730. He md 5 times. "His wives are identified as: Mrs. Fair....Marie Delashmette....Elizabeth Johnstone.... Margaret ----- (others not known).

children: (1) George Waggoner lived in York Co., S.C. rec'd land grant in 1768. His will dated 9/3/1811 probated 1/12/1818. Legatees: JOHN BEAM ...Mary Wagner, dau of John Wagner, deceased....Elizabeth Hill... (wife of George Hill)....MARGARET HALSEY....CATHERINE HALSEY... Catherine Delashmett.....Mary Mobley (wife of Samuel Mobley who was b. 1739)....Susanna Camp (wife of Thomas Camp, Junior)... Anna McLean (wife of Andrew McLean)....Isaac Wagner...Louisa McClain.....Margaret Watts....Mary Sutton (wife of James Sutton) & "1 share ea to Messina & Rachel McLain".

Ex'ors of the will: George Hill of Pendleton Co., S.C. & Andrew McLean & Isaac Wagner of Rutherford Co., North Carolina

(2) Isaac Wagner b. 1761 in Craven Co. md Emsey Holefield who died in 1831. Family lived in Rutherford Co., North Carolina. Several of the children moved to Illinois. (see book for listing of children) (Note: one Isaac Wagner mentioned in Thomas Halsell material in 1792).

* (3) Mary Waggoner b. 1743 md Samuel Mobley (1739-1809)

children: Edward Mobley md Mary Mabry
 Samuel Mobley md Elizabeth (Pickett) Whitehead
 Biggers Mobley md Joanna Corbell
 John Mobley md Catherine Miller McLean
 Elizabeth Mobley md Richard Mansel
 Drucilla Mobley (1774-1807) md 1789 John Feaster
 Susannah Mobley md John Taylor
 Mary Mobley (1780-1844) md David Shannon

dau) Nancy Mobley Shannon md 1865 John Ross
 (1848-1915) (1838-1921)

dau) Mary Elmira Ross md Wm. Thomas Castle
 (1872-1959) (t.1869 d. 1940)

son) William Thomas Castles mentioned

herein

Lucretia Mobley	md	John Robinson
Nancy Mobley	md	Moses McKeown
Savilla Mobley	md	Thomas Colvin
Dorcas Mobley	md	William Price
Simeon Mobley	died infancy	

Samuel Mobley was the son of:
EDWARD MOBLEY.....md.....SUSANNA LeRUEL

children:

- (1) William Moberley md Ann Osborne
- (2) Clement Moberley md Mary Fox
- (3) Benjamin Moberly md Mrs. Mary Price Hill
- (4) Edward Mobley (1735-1781) md Drucilla Meador
- (5) John Mobley md MARY BEAM
- (6) Samuel Mobley (1739-1809) md Mary "Polly" Waggner
- (7) Polly "Mary" Moberley md THOMAS HALSELL
- (8) Susannah Moberley md Lewis Meador
- (9) Sarah Moberley md Jason Meador
- (10) Elizabeth Moberley md Job Meador
- (11) Keziah Moberley md Thomas Meador
- (12) Dorcus Moberly md Richard Hill ("Senior")

- (4) Anne Wagner md Captain Andrew McLean
 - (5) Susanna Wagner md Thomas Camp, Junior
 - (6) John Waggner moved to Kentucky
 - (7) MARGARET WAGNER md JOHN HOLSEY
- ETC.

2. JOHN BEAM was a Legatee of George Waggoner, son of Hans Waggoner.

Re: Wm. T. Castles: "There was a SARAH HALSELL who md ALBERT BEAM"

Re: James P. Coleman. Fairfield Co., S.C. Deed book 4 p. 326-28 date) 3/10/1817
Ferdinand Beam et al to Robert F. Coleman "recites descendants of ALBERT BEAM,
father of Mrs. David Roe Coleman as follows:

- 1) John Beam
- 2) Jesse Beam
- 3) Albert Beam (b. abt. 1770 d. 1847) md Sarah Mayo dau of John & Eliz. Richardson Mayo)
- 4) William Beam
- 5) Edith Coleman, wife of David Roe Coleman. Edith b. 1765 d. 1825
- 6) Mary Coleman, wife of John Roe Coleman (he b. 1768 d. 1835)
- 7) Sarah Coleman
- 8) Dorcas Beam
- 9) Elijah Beam, deceased. children: Ferdinand Beam/ Edith Beam & Nancy Beam

Re: Fairfield Co. Minutes 1785-1799. 1/17/1798 a bill of appraisement of the Estate of Elijah Beam.

Re: Hill, "Hill-Mobley". Appraisment of Estate of Albert Beam 1790

Re: McMaster's Hist. of Fairfield Co. "ALBERT BEAM had 100 ac on Reedy Creek, a branch of Beaver Creek 3/27/1773, also 50 ac 12/1/1772.
EZEKIEL BEAM had a warrant for 100 ac on a branch of Mill Creek 5/3/1768"

Question: were Ezekiel Beam
Albert Beam.....md.....Sarah Halsell
John Mobley.....md.....Mary Beam
& the other early Holsey's (Thomas/Edward/John)
of the same generation & intermarried

MISC. NOTES ON JOHN HALSEY

- 1) Re: Tory records of South Carolina
 "(those) killed & died in British Service--living in Colonel Richard Winn's Reg't:
 (included) JOHN HALSEY, 'died'.....Siley Delashmet 'killed'.....
 John Moberley 'died'.....Stephen Terry, 450 ac 'died' "
- 2) Re: Miss Zubie Hunnicutt: "John Halsey was a shoemaker. During the Revolutionary War he & (son) Edward Halsey were murdered. His home & factory were burned but Margaret & the smaller children escaped".
- 3) Re: George Hill, "Hill-Mobley" (a) Fairfield Co., S.C. Plat book 17 p. 2 date) 2/5/1771
 Unto William Hill 100 ac in Craven Co. on Branch of Little River called "owers Mill
 Creek bounded) on NW by JOHN HALSEY....N by land laid out to William Hill, other
 sides vacant. sig) Richard Winn, Deputy Surveyor.
 (b) Fairfield Deed bk. H p. 2 date) 5/12/1792. William
 Hill to Samuel Mobley. 200 ac on Mill Creek, a branch of Little River, called
 Bowers Mill Creek (1) 100 ac granted to William Hill, Senior deceased on 10/19/1763
 bounded all sides by vacant land (2) 100 ac granted to William Hill, Junior 6/25/1772
 bounded on NW by JOHN HALSEY & land laid out to William Hill, Senior.

4) Minute Book Fairfield County
 date) 1/25/1786. THOS HOLSEY

to EDWARD HOLSEY & THOMAS HOLSEY appeared in open
 MAR: HOLSEY court & being duly sworn made oath that they
 saw THOMAS HOLSEY sign seal & deliver a set of
 titles of 100 ac of land on the North branch of Little River to
 MARGARET HOLSEY

Children of JOHN & MARGARET (Wagner) HALSEY

I.) GABRIEL HALSEY

- 1) 8/1798 (F-240) Deed James Dougharty, et al to GABRIEL HALSEY 200 ac (Re: Index
- 2) 3/1807 (N-334) Deed Dave & Jeremiah Jagers to GABRIEL HALSEY 794 ac (Re: Index
- 3) 11/3/1809 Drawn for petit jury next term: GABRIEL HOLSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
- 4) 4/2/1810 Drawn for jury next term: GABRIEL HOLSEY (Ct. of Common Plea
- 5) 10/29/1810 Seated on Petit jury #1: GABRIEL HOLSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
- 6) 11/1810 (O-456) Deed Charles Boyd to GABRIEL HALSEY 20 ac (Re: Index
- 7) 4/1811 (P-36) Deed Richard Jones, Jr. to GABRIEL HALSELL 100 ac (Re: Index
- 8) 5/1814 (R-2) Deed GABRIEL HALSEY
 ELIZABETH HALSEY
 MARY HALSEY
 PETER HALSEY to THOMAS HOLSEY 170 ac which they inherited
 from brother, SILAS
- 9) 12/1814 (Q-348) Deed GABRIEL HALSEY to Thomas Randall 111 ac (Re: Index
- 10) 11/4/1816 Petit jury drawn for next term: GABRIEL HOLSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
- 11) 3/31/1817 Seated on petit jury #2: GABRIEL HOLSEY (Ct. General Sessions
- 4/1/1817 Proved attendance as petit juror: GABRIEL HOLSEY (Ct. General Sessions
- 12) 3/26/1817 Chester Deeds Major Hill of Chester Co. "Deed of Gift" to his daughter,
 Ferriba. His dwelling house in Chester Co., horses, cows, sheep,
 plantation tools, saddles, rifle guns. sig) Mager x Hill.
 witnesses: Elias Mitchell, Senior....GABRIEL HOLSEY
 3/27/1817. proved by GABRIEL HALSEY bef Phil Noland, JP

13) 1/15/1818 Chester Co. Will book I p. 37 Apt. #27 Pack #401.

Will of GABRIEL HALSEY. In the name of God Amen I GABREL HOLSEY of the District of Chester & State of South Carolina being Sick of Body but of Sound Mind Mimory & Understanding Praise be to go for his Muruse to me I do make this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form--Following First I Desire that all my Lawfull-Debts be paid by my Executors here after Named Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Mother MARGARET HALSEY all my Real & Personal Property During hear Natrul life & at hur death to be Equ divided betwen my two beloved Sisters ELISEBETH HALSEY MARY HLISEY ar SARY WHITEHEAD if so he the said SARY WHITEHEAD lives to the age of twenty one & if Ither of my two sisters Should she without Eshuu the Said property to fall back to the servine sister or SARY WHITEHEAD & if the whole three should die without Eshuu then to be equal divid betwen my two brothers And I do hereby make Nominate & appoint my beloved Brother THOMAS HALSEY & PETER HALSEY my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament Revoking & making Void all & Every other will & wills at any time heretofore by me made & do declare this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal this 15th of Ja uary in the Year 1818. sig) GABRIEL HOLSEY. Witness present: Phil Noland...Mager x Hill... PETER HOLSEY

- 14) 3/25/1822. Grand jury drawn for next term: GABRIEL HOLSEY (Ct. General Sessions
- 15) 11/11/1823. Will book I p. 37. Will of GABRIEL HOLSEY probated

II.) SILAS HOLSEY

- 1) 5/1814 (R-2) Deed GABRIEL HALSEY
ELIZABETH HALSEY
MARY HALSEY
PETER HALSEY to THOMAS HOLSEY 170 acres
which they inherited from brother, SILAS

III.) ELIZABETH HOLSEY

- 1) Re: Miss Hunnicutt: "unmarried"
- 2) Re: Gabriel Holsey's will

IV.) MARY HOLSEY

- 1) Re: Miss Hunnicutt: "Mary Holsey's last will & Testament--states she raised her neice, Sarah Whitehead. Mary Holsey was unmd
- 2) Re: Gabriel Holsey's will

V.) _____ HOLSEY

- 1) Re: Gabriel Holsey's will.
- 2) Re: Miss Hunnicutt. unnamed sister who md a MR. WHITEHEAD.
her daughter, SARAH WHITEHEAD md _____ STEVENS
& her descendants--unidentified-- live in Winston County,
Mississippi (1965)

VI.) THOMAS HOLSEY (Halsell)

Re: Miss Zubie Hunnicutt "outline of family":
Thomas Holsey (Halsell).....md.....Nancy -----
b. ? d. by 1837 b. ? d. by 1837
they died in Sumter County, Alabama

children:

- 1) Mary Halsell
- 2) Robert Halsell
- 3) Mordecai Halsell (1797-1855).....md.....Anna A. Hill (1797-1845)

children:

- (a) James Shelton Halsell (1828-1919)....md..1st) Mrs. Jane T. Peden Lipsey
2nd) Miss Martha P. Allen
- (b) William Mabry Halsell (1832-1913)...md 1856....Martha Ann Crenshaw
children: John Andrew Halsell.....md.....Florence Virginia Diggs
(1857-1909)

James Robert Halsell....unmd
 Fannie Eliz. Halsell....md....John Andrew Hunnicutt
 * dau) Miss Zubie Ann Hunnicutt b. 1889
 Ella Ann Halsell.....unmd
 Mittie Leona Halsell....md...1st) Mr. Meadows
 2nd) Mr. Sterling
 3rd) Mr. Dotson

- (c) Malinda Halsell (1834-1917).....md.....James Thompson Mayo
- (d) Emily Halsell (1837-1862).....md....."Jim" Lemuel Cook
- (e) Sarah Halsell.....md.....Mr. ----- Vinson

- 4) Samuel Halsell (b. 1800).....md.....1st) Susan Patience Elam, cau of
Martin Elam. She was dead
by 1847

"he married 5 times"
 "lived in the southern part of Sumter Co., Alabama"

- 5) Susan Halsell.....unmd
- 6) Sarah Ann Halsell (b. ca. 1805).....md.....John W. Estes
- 7) William Halsell (1807-1884).....md...1st) Eliza Rogers
2nd) Harriet (Graham) Rogers

He is buried Panola, Sumter Co., Alabama in Shady Grove Cemetery

- 8) Gabriel Halsell.....md.....Martha -----
b. 1814 in S.C.

"after his death she remd Josiah Jones in 1849
 He lived in south Sumter County, Alabama
 children: "had 5 sons"

(Note: the Query of Mrs. Marion M. Thorne, Meridian, Miss in the Chester
 "Bulletin" no doubt pertains to this family)

- 9) Charlotte Halsell (b. 1818).....md.....Hiram Brown
 "lived Greene County, Alabama"

Note: Re: Greene Co., Ala. intestate index:
 "list of heirs of Hiram Brown, File #136"

- 10) Rebecca Halsell.....md.....Andrew Bingham
 Jackson McKeown
- 11) Nancy Halsell.....md.....Henry Ledson

NOTES OF THOMAS HOLSEY

GABRIEL HOLSEY

ELIZABETH HOLSEY

MARY HOLSEY

PETER HOLSEY to THOMAS HOLSEY

170 ac which they inherited from brother SILAS

(three entries in the Index book):

THOMAS HALSEY to John Crosby, et al 13 acres
 THOMAS HALSEY to William Halsey et al 13 acres
 Joshua Davis to William Halsey et al 13 acres

Ins at the bottom of p. 241 reads:

State of S.C. Know all men by these presents that I,
 Chester Dist. in the State aforesaid in consid. of the sum of
 by JOHN CROSBY & WILLIAM HOLSEY of the State & District
 parted bargained sold & released & by these presents do grant
 lease unto them the said JOHN CROSBY & WILLIAM HOLSEY all that
 parcel of land containing 13 acres situated in the District of
 Columbia Road beg. on a B. Jack...running thence with the
 of land granted to SOLOMON PETERS NW 19.17 chains to a stake
 ended by WILLIAM DAVIS' land...then with the division line
 15 links to a hickory X 3.0 M on STEPHEN TERRY's land...
 line NE 35 16 chain & 30 links to the beg.
 part of a tract of 152 acres of land granted to JOSHUA DAVIS
 spot whereon NANCY RAMSEY formerly lived, etc.
 and & seal this 24th day of July 1819 sig) JOSHUA DAVIS
 Ack'd in presence of: THOMAS COLVIN, EDWARD COLVIN
 D. COLVIN before DAVID ROE COLEMAN, J.Q. 7/24/1819

other deeds read?

Co. WILLIAM HALSELL to THOMAS HALSELL & MORDICAI HALSELL 107 acres

Co. THOMAS HALSELL to MORDICAI HALSELL

for next term: THOMAS HALSELL (Ct. of General Sessions
 attendance: THOMAS HALSELL (Ct. of General Sessions

THOMAS HALSELL to Abraham Widener 175 3/4 acres (Chester
 Index

Halsey's (Halsell's) son, Thomas Halsell and Nancy -----.
 men. Both died in Sumter County, Alabama 1837. Their children
 office at Livingston, Alabama".

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN OF THOMAS HOLSEY

Child #3 MORDECAI HALSELL

Co. WILLIAM HALSELL to THOMAS HALSELL
 & MORDICAI HALSELL 107 ac (Index
 Co. THOMAS HALSELL to MORDICAI HALSELL (Index
 petit jury next term: MORDICAI HALSELL (Ct. of General Sessions
 to #1: MORDICAI HALSELL (Ct. of General Sessions
 attendance: MORDICAI HALSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
 per Co. Hugh Ingram to MORDICAI HALSEY 260 ac (Index
 for next term: MORDICAI HALSEL (Ct. of General Sessions
 per Co. MORDICAI HALSELL to James Mayo 107 ac. (Index

- 9) 10/17/1836 seated on Petit jury #1: MORDICAI HALSELL, JUNIOR (Ct. of General Session)
 10/22/1836 proving jury attendance: MORDICAI HALSELL
- 10) 10/1837 (BB-207) Deed Chester Co. John S. Rice to MORDICAI HALSEY 40 acres (Index)
 10/1837 (BB-206) Deed Chester Co. John S. Rice to MORDICAI HALSEY (Index)
- 11) 8/1842 (CC-566) Deed Chester Co. MORDICAI HALSELL to Meredith M. Meador 342 acres

12) Re: Miss Hunnicutt: "MORDECAI HALSELL moved to Chickasaw County, Mississippi about 1840 from Halsellville, Chester County, South Carolina"

13) Outline of the family of ANNA A. HILL (wife of MORDECAI HALSELL):

Re: Miss Hunnicutt & George Hill:

Chester Co., S.C.

William Hill, Senior..... md..... (?Molly).-----

d. Chester Co. 1804

children:

- 1) Hepzabeth Hill..... md..... Mitchell
 remained in South Carolina
- 2) Mildred Hill..... md..... Mitchell
- 3) Molly Hill md..... Atterberry
 d. bef 1804
- 4) Starkey Hill..... md..... Dorcas -----
 b. 1770-80 d. 1828
 owned land on Brushy Fork of Sandy River, Chester Co.
 moved to Dallas County, Alabama
- 5) Amy Hill..... md..... Clark X
 remained in Chester County
- 6) Sarah Hill..... md..... Atterberry
 moved to Dallas County, Alabama
- 7) Rachel Hill
 in 1826 living in Union Dist., S.C.
- 8) William Hill..... md..... Armonel
 (b. 1770-80 d. 1843) (1773-1858)
 owned land in vicinity of Turkey Creek, Chester Co., S.C.
 children: a) ANNA A. HILL..... md..... MORDACAI HALSELL
 b) Mary Hill..... md..... Meridith M. Meadows
 c) Littleton T. Hill..... md..... Frances Cockrell
 (1807-1881)
 moved to Chickasaw County, Mississippi
 d) Maria Hill..... unmd
 e) Emeline Hill..... md..... A.F. Cockrell
 children moved to Chickasaw Co., Mississippi
 f) William Hill
 g) Benjamin Hill
 h) Nancy Hill..... md..... Henry Worthy
- 9) Major Hill..... md..... -----
 d. ca. 1826
 moved to Dallas County, Alabama

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Re: Chester Co., Deeds date) 1817. Major Hill "Deed of Gift" to dau,
 Ferriba. wit) Elias Mitchell, Sr. & GABRIEL HALSEY

- 10) Hiram Hill md 1803..... Mildred Ann "Annette"
 b. in North Carolina 1779 Chester Co. Shelton
 S.C. b. 1785

Child #1 SAMUEL HALSELL

- 1) 1/29/1828. Fairfield Co. Deeds HH 165. SAMUEL HALSELL & PATIENCE x HALSELL to Henry J. Coleman. land wit) John W. Feaster...H.A. Coleman
- 2) 3/29/1830. Chester Co. Deeds Y-13 SAMUEL & PATIENCE HALSELL to John Q. Arnette \$690.00 102 acres on a branch of Sandy River called Welch's Fork. Being part of the landed estate of said Martin Elam. Transferred 12/11/1826 to Solomon Coleman & Elizabeth, his wife by Deed, as Elizabeth's share of the land of Martin Elam. Transferred to Samuel Halsell by Solomon Coleman & Elizabeth his wife. Witnesses) Richard Elam & W.R. White.
- 3) 12/1830. Chester Deeds (Y-174) SAMUEL HALSEY & PATIENCE HALSEY to Martin Coleman 142 1/2
- 4) Wm. T. Castles uses Susan Patience Halsell's "last Will & Testament" as a reference in his account of the Martin Elam family. I do not find it listed in Houston or Warren Index to S.C. Wills. Nicholas Colvin served as her Estate Administrator & he lived in South Carolina--could she have died intestate?
- 5) Miss Hunnicutt states: "Samuel Halsell moved to the southern part of Sumter County, Alabama. He married five times"
- 6) Re: Jenkins, "Pioneer Families of Sumter Co., Alabama": Voters in the Gaston School District on 11/13/1841 included: SAMUEL HALSELL....HYRAM BROWN...NATHAN HALSELL
Note: Gaston community is located 3 mi N of the Choctaw Co. line. "Halsell" community is presently located in Choctaw Co. 1 1/2 mi S of the Sumter Co. line. Lauderdale Co., Miss. is approximately 15 mi to the west.
- 7) Samuel Halsell's first wife was Susan Patience Elam, dau of Martin F. Elam & Mary Phillips.

Outline of the Martin F. Elam family (re: Wm. T. Castles, George Hill, etc.):

Martin F. Elam (b. ? d. 1825).....md 6/9/1775 Lunenburg Co., Va....Mary Phillips
 dau of George Phillips
 "Mary (Phillips) Elam's Will is recorded in Chester Co., S.C. Martin Elam is believed buried on his plantation in the Halsellville section of Chester Co. His plantation was known as the John Simpson place but now (1962) known as the Nathan Stone place. The Colvin family Cemetery is directly across the road from the old Stone home."



children:

I) Susannah Dyer Elam.....md.....Nicholas Colvin d. 1835

children:

- 1) Patience Colvin.....md.....Frank Coleman
Francis Nelson
- 2) Martin Colvin (1797-1846).....md.....Margaret Crosby (1806-1880)
 children: Dennis Colvin (1832-1862)...md..Nancy Paulina Stone
 Mary Jane Colvin.....md..John Kennedy
 Nicholas Greenberry Colvin...md..Mary Virginia Cornwell
 John Colvin, killed in CSA (1838-1861)
 Martin Colvin, Jr. killed in CSA (1842-1862)
- 3) Nicholas Colvin, Jr. (1803-1881)....md.....Nancy Stone (1811-1887)
 children: Bentley Colvin, died in childhood
 Martha Colvin.....md.....John Clarke X
 Mary Colvin.....md.....John Pope
 Elizabeth Colvin.....md.....Thomas Robinson
 J. Monroe Grant
 Jerusha Colvin.....md.....Ephraim Fant
 Martin Colvin died when abt. grown
 Regina Colvin.....md.....James Phillips
 Nicholas Colvin.....md.....Nancy Jane James
 Frances Colvin.....md.....David James

- 4) Sarah Colvin.....md.....Mabry Wright
children:
"a gt-grandson of J.B. Wright who died in Austin, La"
- 5) Hannah Colvin (1817-1853).....md.....John V. Cornwell of Dinwiddie.
children: Obadiah Cornwell, killed CSA
Wm. Merone Cornwell, killed CSA (1845-1864)
Mary Virginia Cornwell.....md...Nicholas Greensberry Colvin
Martin Irvin Cornwell.....md...Agnes Cornwell
Hannah Cornwell, died infant
- 6) Elizabeth Colvin.....md..... _____ Griffin
children: Adeline Griffin
Mary Griffin
- 7) Greenberry Colvin.....md.....Martha Hardwick
children: Dr. Wm. Green B. Colvin--moved to Texas
Garland H. Colvin
Margaret Mary Colvin.....md.....Wm. Clowney
Kiziah Emily Colvin.....md.....James Lee Yongue
Hazel H. Colvin
? John Calhoun Colvin, moved to Texas
- 8) Mary Colvin.....md.....Hugh Egger
- 9) Martha Colvin.....md..... _____ Cockrell
children: James Cockrell
Mary Cockrell
- 10) Talton Colvin. died young
- ? 11) Eli Colvin.....md..... _____
descendant: Thurston Colvin of Knowles, La.

II) George P. Elam.....md..... _____

III) Richard Elam.....unmarried

b. d. bef 4/29/1845 of "dropsy"

Intestate estate probated in Chester Co. 1847 Final settlement of Estate made.
Distribution to following heirs:

- brother) George Elam Chest
- sister) CALEB DAVIS & wife, SARAH (son of Jeremiah & Frances Davis of /
- sister) Nicholas Colvin, Adm'r of Mrs. Patience Halsell, deceased
- Elege H. Land & Mary, his wife (relationship unidentified)
- Horndon Chalk & Sarah, his wife (relationship unidentified)
- Nicholas Colvin, Estate of Martin Colvin, deceased
- Hugh Eggar & wife, Mary
- Mabry Wright & wife Sally
- Francis Nelson & wife Patience
- John Cornwell & wife, Hannah (all children of sister)
- (sister) Mary, deceased wife of William W. White

IV) Mary Elam.....md.....(?Dr.) William R. White
children: none

Re: testimony in hearing re: Richard Elam, deceased: "Mr. White came here without property, he boarded at old Mr. (Martin) Elam's, the father of Richard Elam. The old man wanted him to make that his home. White's property all came by his wife"

- 1) William Coleman (1809-1878).....md.....Brucilla Coleman (1812-1875)
moved to Randolph Co., Georgia
- 2) Martin Coleman.....md.....Eliza T. Coleman (1817-1890)
"he died within 6 mos of his marriage. Eliza T. was only 13 when she md first. Later md John Brennan & had 1 child) Mary Brennan who lived to be 4 yrs old. Then she md (as his 2nd wife) John Quirns Arnette (1804-1856). Their children: Berry Arnett b. 183 d. childless. Feaster Arnette b. 1837 d. childless in CSA. Sus Arnette (1842-1870) md. Dr. Andrew Cameron. Robert Coleman Arn md 1874 Mary Martin Evans. John Quirns Arnette died in Lincoln Co., Ga. After his death, Eliza T. md Wesley Mayfield (1820-191
- 3) Isaac Coleman (b. 1812).....md.....Judiah McShan
moved to Bienville Parish, La. then returned to S.C. to Union Co.
children: two sons: never married.
dau, Welley Coleman...md....Wm. Tucker of Union Co.
- 4) Iley Coleman.....md....._____ of Charleston, S.C.
was an attorney in Memphis, Tennessee in 1863
- 5) Mary "Polly" Coleman.....md.....Wylie W. Coleman
moved to Winston County, Mississippi
son) Mortimer Coleman lived Winston Co. was a member of the legislature

VI) Susan Patience Elam.....md.....SAMUEL HALSELL

VII) Martha Elam.....uhmd.

VIII) Frances Elam (1802-1835).....md.....John Quirns Arnette (1804-1856)
She was killed by lightning
He later md her nephew's widow, Eliza T. Coleman, widow of Martin

IX) Nancy Elam.....md abt. 1816.....Wiley Fitz Coleman
b. d. 8/1865 (1792-1835)

- children: 1) Sophia Coleman (1817-1838)...md 1837.....Abner Fant
2) Elizabeth Coleman (b. 1819).....md.....James Cork of S.C.
d. in Abbeville Co., S.C. md in Ala.
3) Wilson H. Coleman (1821-1841)
4) Mary Edith Coleman (b. 1824).....md.....Willis Cofield of Alabama
5) David Roe Coleman (1827-1894)...md 1848.....Nancy E. Coleman (1830-1
6) Martha Coleman (1830-1874).....md.....Francis Tapley of Alabama
7) Isabella Coleman (1833-1891)...md.....Allen wheelis of Alabama

X) SARAH ELAM.....md.....CALEB DAVIS
b. son of Jeremiah Davis
d. bet 1847 & 1850 of Chester Co
lived in Chester Co. then moved to Fairfield County, S.C.

I know almost nothing about them. From the census
it would appear: two daughters, names not known
son, Martin Davis b. ca. 1825 in Fairfield Co.

VII.) PETER HOLSEY

- 1) 1/14/1792 Re: Minutes of County Court, Fairfield County
Anderson Pannel, PETER HOLSEY & Benjamin Pannel appeared in open court & being duly sworn made oath that they saw BENJAMIN HOLSEY, SARAH HOLSEY & MARGARET HOLSEY sign seal & as their act & deed deliver to John Stip a certain paper writing (then shown to them) purporting to be conveyance to the said John Stip of 395 acres of land situated in Berkly County, Virginia & that they also saw the said parties sign the receipt for the consideration money thereon indorsed & that they signed their names as witnesses thereto & that Anderson Thomas signed his name as a witness thereto at the same time, which is ordered to be certified."
 - 2) 3/30/1812 drawn for Petit jury for next term: PETER HOLSEY Chester Co. General Session
 - 3) 11/2/1812 seated on Petit jury #2: PETER HOLSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
 - 4) 5/1814 Chester Co. Deeds (R-2) GABRIEL HOLSEY
ELIZABETH HOLSEY
MARY HOLSEY
PETER HOLSEY to THOMAS HOLSEY 170 acres
which they inherited from brother, SILAS
 - 5) 1/15/1818 PETER HOLSEY mentioned as brother & witness to the Last W & T of GABRIEL HOLSEY
 - 6) 11/2/1818 Petit jury drawn for next term: PETER HOLSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
 - 7) 3/29/1819 seated on Petit jury #2: PETER HOLSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
 - 8) 4/3/1819 jurors proving attendance: PETER HOLSEY (Ct. of General Sessions
 - 9) 4/4/1831 Petit jury drawn for next term: PETER HALSELL, JUNIOR (Ct. of General Sessions
 - 10) 10/24/1831 excused as petit juror: PETER HALSELL, JUNIOR (Ct. of General Sessions
 - 11) 4/2/1832 Drawn for Grand jury next term: PETER HALSELL
 - 12) 10/22/1832 Excused from grand jury: PETER HALSELL
 - 13) 10/28/1833 Excused from Grand jury: PETER HALSELL
 - 14) 3/28/1836 Petit jury drawn for next term: PETER HALSELL
 - 15) 10/17/1836 Petit jury defaulter: PETER HALSELL
 - 16) 4/3/1837 State vs PETER HALSELL & Isaac Hughs "jury default"
 - 17) 6/18/1845 William Davis et al vs Thomas Rainey et al (Chester Co. Equity Court)
testifying for the plaintiffs: David Roe Coleman
PETER HALSEY (whose name has "Halsel"
written over the 'Halsey')
- PETER HALSEL testified: that he was acquainted with John Brown who came from Virginia (in 1810 & died in 1816)...when he (John Brown) came to this County he had a negro girl named Olive. She was the mother of the negroes in controversy. PETER HALSEY had heard Thomas Rainey say that these negroes were not his--that he only owned one negro called Bob. He heard Mr. Rainey say so, a number of years ago, 8 or 10 years ago, he supposes.
- 18) 12/1847 (GG-70) Deed Elijah Shirley to PETER HALSELL 106 acres (Index
 - 19) 12/1847 (GG-69) Deed Ferdinand Hopkins to PETER HALSELL 107 acres (Index

Re: Chester Census records: PETER HALSEY (Halsell) appears on 1810-1820-1830-1840 Census (all I've read)

He lived (entered on census) a close neighbor to Mrs. Sarah (Ussery) Brown, the widow of John Brown. Mrs. Sarah Brown md Thomas Rainey. (She was my gt-gt-gt-gt grandmother)

VIII.) EDWARD HALSEY

- 1) Miss Hunnicutt: "John Halsey was a shoemaker. During the Revolutionary War he & (son) Edward Halsey were murdered. His home & factory were burned but Margaret & the smaller children escaped"

THOMAS HALSELL md MARY MOBLEY
BENJAMIN HALSELL
GEORGE HALSELL

- 1) Re: George Hill, "Hill & Hill Moberly Connections of Fairfield County, S.C."
Fairfield Deed bk "A" p. 115
date) 8/25/1785. Benjamin Moberly, Senior of Camden Dist., S.C. to John Moberley,
planter.
150 ac granted by patent unto William Moberley 3/4/1760
transferred from sd. Wm. Moberley to sd. Benjamin Moberley 5/10/1762
on "North side of Broad River, on a branch called Little Creek &
bounded by lands of John Moberley & Edward Moberley"
witnesses) William Moberley, Moses Hill, THOMAS HALSELL & Thomas Hill
- 2) Re: Hill, "Hill-Mobley". Fairfield Deed bk. A p. 112.
date) 1786. Benjamin Mobley, Senior of Camden District, S.C. to Edward Mobley, Junior
planter
200 acres Being land granted to Benjamin Moberley 8/26/1774 by Gov.
Wm. Bull on the North side of Broad River on a branch thereof
called the South Fork of Little River
(bounded) by land laid out to Wm. Moberley, Samuel Moberley &
John Moberley
....to a corner joining on or near Edward Moberley, Senior's
land
....on the said side of land laid out to Wm. Moberley
witnesses) William Moberley.....Moses Hill...THOMAS HALSELL.....
Thomas Hill
- 3) Re: "Minutes of County Court 1785-1799" Fairfield County
date) 1/1786. B. Moberley
to Moses Hill & THOMAS HOLSEY appeared in open court
Ed. Moberley & made Oath that they saw Benjamin Moberley Sign
Seal & Deliver Titles by Lease & Release unto
Edward Moberley of a tract of 200 acres of land which was Granted to
said Benjamin Moberley 8/26/1774.
ALSO, that they saw the said Benjamin Moberley Execute Titles
of likes nature to John Moberly for 150 acres Granted to William
Moberley by Patent dated 3/4/1760 & they Subscribed their names as
Evidence thereto both the above Deeds.
- 4) Re: "Minutes of County Court" Fairfield County
date) 1/25/1786. Jo: Phillips
to John Phillips & James Phillips appeared in open
TH: HOLSEY court & being duly sworn made oath that they saw
William Phillips sign Seal & deliver Titles to
THOMAS HOLSEY for a Tract of land containing 50 acre
on Little River, waters of Broad River.
- 5) Re: Minutes of County Court. Fairfield County
date) 1/25/1786. Jno. Powell
to THOMAS HOLSELL & William Tyner appeared in Court
Jas. Phillips & being duly sworn made Oath that they saw John
Powell & Margaret his wife sign seal & deliver a
set of Titles unto James Phillips for 100 acres of land on the
middle Fork of Beaver Creek, waters of Broad River

6) Re: Minutes of County Court, Fairfield County
date) 1/25/1786. THOS. HOLSEY

to
MAR: HOLSEY EDWARD HOLSEY & THOMAS HOLSEY appeared in open
court & being duly Sworn made oath that they saw
THOMAS HOLSEY sign seal & deliver a set of titles
of 100 acres of land on the North Branch of Little
River to MARGARET HOLSEY.

(Note: this is the only time I've seen a "second" Thomas Holsey--would like
to see the Deed record--perhaps an error in transcription)

7) 1790 Edgefield County, S.C. Census:
THOMAS HOLSEL 2 males 16 yrs & older
1 male 0-16 yrs 6 females

1790 Fairfield County, S.C. Census:
BENJAMIN HOLICY 1 male 16 yrs & older
1 male 0-16 yrs 3 females

8) Re: Wm. T. Castles who identifies his record as coming from "probate book 'A' p. 80
Judge of Probate's office, Fairfield Co., S.C.

"South Carolina)
Fairfield County) Before me, John Buchanan one of the Justices, etc. for
said county, personally appeared ANNE HALSELL, who being
duly qualified as the law directs says upon oath, that the Deponent--then
acting as a mid-wife delivered MARGARET TURNER of a daughter named SARAH.
The above MARGARET---then being the lawful or reputed wife of the said TURNER
And further saith is now the lawful wife of BENJAMIN HALSELL of Little River in
the State & County aforesaid. sig) ANNE x HALSELL

Sworn to this March, 1790
Recorded 4/5/1790

9) Re: Minutes of County Court, Fairfield County
date) 6/10/1791. Petit jurors drawn for next term: BENJAMIN HELSEY

10) Re: Minutes of County Court, Fairfield County
date) 1/14/1792. Anderson Pannel, PETER HOLSEY, & Benjamin Pannel appeared in open
court & being duly sworn made oath that they saw BENJAMIN HOLSEY,
SARAH HOLSEY, & MARGARET HOLSEY sign seal & as their act & deed
deliver to John Stip a certain paper writing (then shown to them)
purporting to be conveyance to the said John Stip of 395 acres of
land situated in Berkly County, Virginia & that they also saw the
said parties sign the receipt for the consideration money thereon
indorsed & that they signed their names as witnesses thereto & that
Anderson Thomas signed his name as a witness thereto at the same
time, which is ordered to be certified."

1790 Fairfield Census
George Halsay 1 m 16 & over
4 m under 16 6 fem

11) Re: Chester Co., S.C. Deeds (WPA copies): (C-277).
date) 8/17/1792 THOMAS HALSELL of Edgefield Co. to WILLIAM MURPHY of Chester Co.
both of South Carolina £10 sterling

200 acres

Being part of 640 acres granted 2/5/1787 by Gov. Moultrie to THOMAS HALSEY

Beg. on a red oak the NE corner of the said Tract/ & running S 36 E 24 chains & 50 links to a white oak corner bounding on SAMUEL CARTER's land/ thence S 20 W 16 chains to a box oak corner the Original Station/ Thence W 43.50 to a stake corner bounding part of the same Survey/ Thence N 30 W 46 chains 50 to a black jack the original corner of said Survey/ thence S 82 E 58 chains crossing the Dog Branch to the beg. corner. Bounding on vacant land when surveyed. sig) THOMAS HALSELL.....MARY HALSELL
wit) Richard Yarborough.... Andrew x Pannell
Proved by Richard Yarborough bef Richard Taliaferro, Clk CCC

12) Re: Chester Co. Deeds (WPA copies) (C-272).
date) 11/20/1792 THOMAS HALSELL of Edgefield County, S.C. to RICHARD YARBOROUGH of Chester Co., S.C. £20.

£10 acres situated on Sandy River & Little River

Beg. on a box oak station on the E side of the original survey now corner of WILLIAM MURRY's land./ & running S 20 W on the original line to land laid out to JOHN GEVIN/ thence running SW on the land laid out to JOHN GEVIN to where the original line crosses/ thence running S 82 W to a black -- corner, bounding on land laid out to WILLIAM PANIEL/ thence running W 39 chains to a hickory corner/ thence N 16 W 24 chains to a red oak corner/ thence running S 60 W 84 chains to a box oak corner/ thence running N 30 W 13 chains to a stake corner/ thence running E to the said box oak starting. Bounding on parts of the same Survey.

Being part of 640 acres granted 5/5/1787 by Gov. Moultrie to THOMAS HALSELL (recorded in Sec'ys bk. RRRR p. 33).

sig) THOMAS HALSELL
wit) Isaac Waggoner.....Ephriam x Padgett.....BENJAMIN HALSELL

13) Re: Minutes of County court, Fairfield County:
date) 1/16/1793. Alex'r Boughter

vs Case. Dismissed at Defendant's costs

BENJ'N HALSEY

date) 1/17/1793. Alex'r Bookter

vs Case. Discontinued at Defendants costs

BENJN. HALSEY

14) Re: Minutes of County court: Fairfield County
date) 1/18/1794. Grand jury drawn for next term: BENJN. HALSEY

15) Re: Edgefield County, S.C. Deeds: (from notes by Wm. T. Castles) bk. ? p. ?
date) 3/27/1794. THOMAS HALSELL to JAMES PERRY £120

100 ac originally gr nted to MOSES POWELL situated near Cloud's Creek, a branch of Sandy River (recorded bk. WW p. 147 & assigned by his Excellency Thomas Poone the governor of S.C. 10/7/1762). sig) THOMAS HALSELL
wit) Lewis Wimberly....John Wimberly....Richard Matson

Re: Edgefield Co., S.C. Deeds
date) 3/26/1794. THOMAS HALSEEL to JOHN PERRY 10 shillings

100 acres "from same tract as above"

sig) THOMAS HALSEEL

wit) Lewis Wimberly...John Wimberly...Richard Matson

16) Re: Minutes of County Court, Fairfield County
date) 1/18/1794 Grand jurors drawn for next term: BENJN. HALSEY
date) 7/18/1794 Juror: BENJ'N HALSEY
date) 7/19/1794 Juror: BENJAMIN HALSEY
date) 7/22/1794 Juror: BENJN. HALSEY
date) 7/23/1794 Juror: BENJAMIN HALSEY
date) 7/24/1794 Juror: BENJN. HALSEY

17) Re: Minutes of County Court, Fairfield County
date) 1/16/1798. Petit jurors drawn for next term: Benjamin (?Hattsa).
date) 1/17/1798. Ordered that GEORGE HALLSEY be appointed a Constable to serve in this county, who appeared in Court & took the Oath of said Office as prescribed by Law.

18) Re: notes by Wm. T. Castes & Wm. Roberts:
Fairfield Co. Deed book M-266.

date) 8/4/1798 GEORGE HOLSEY to Thomas Wells 170 acres
sig) GEO. HALSEY
witnesses) Thomas (?Thanton....Wlijah Delashmette
Dower: signed by JEAN x HALSEY

date) 8/4/1798 GEORGE HALSEY of Fairfield Co. to Thomas Wells 190
120 acres being the Southern part of a tract of 1 and of
270 acres granted to GEORGE HALSEY in 1798
Dower renunciation: signed by JEAN HALSEY

19) Re: notes by Wm. T. Castles. Fairfield Deed book AA-178

date) 12/20/1817. GEORGE HALLSEY
WILLIAM LOCKWOODS
SARAH LOCKWOODS

"their interest in a tract of land belonging to the
Estate of GEORGE HALSEY, deceased they being heirs of
said GEORGE HALSEY, deceased"

to

LABON HOLSEY "land where he now resides" on Little River
wit) Dudley Miller....Alexander B. Hill...J.A. Fairchild
recorded 11/1818

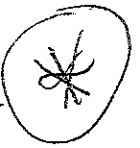
UNIDENTIFIED

- 1) 1/1815 Chester Co. Deeds (U-240) Deed BENJAMIN HALSEY to John Hedgepeth 100 ac (Index
- 2) 4/1819 Chester Co. Deeds (S-533) Deed Hezekiah Chipman to BENJAMIN HALSELL 214 3/4 ac
- 3) 1820 Chester Co Census: BEN. HALSEY 10001-5001
1 male of 26 & under 45 1 fem of 26 & under 45
5 fem under 10 1 male under 10
- 4) 5/1822 Chester Co. Deeds (U-130) Deed BENJAMIN HALSA to Christopher Thompson 53 ac
- 5) 6/1820. Chester Co. Deeds (T-231) Deed William Price, Senior to BENJAMIN HALSEY 160 ac
- 6) 10/1822 Chester Co. Deeds (U-263) Deed BENJAMIN HALSELL to Dr. Jacob M. Woodson 161 3/4
- 7) 11/1826 Chester Co. Deeds (W-248) Deed BENJAMIN HALSELL to William Castes 194 ac
- 8) 3/29/1829 Chester Co. Petit Jury drawn for next term: BENJAMIN HALSEY (General Sessions

re: Wm. T. Castles:

BENJAMIN HOLSEY Enlisted 10/10/1776 in 3rd South Carolina Regiment commanded by
Colonel William Thompson

Indent book R #142 Issued 5/10/1785 to MR. BENJAMIN HOLSEY for
£4.5.8½ for 60 days duty in Militia



State of Alabama records

1) Re: Perry County, Alabama tract book (record of original land purchases):

LABAN HALSEY, Assignee 1/18/1820 Certificate #2033 to the
E² of NE⁴ of section 4 township 19 range 6 east (80 56/100 a

2) Re: 1830 Perry County, Alabama census

PINCKNEY HOLLYS	1 male 30-40	1 female 30-40 yrs
	1 male 10-15	2 females 20-30 yrs
		2 females under 10

Re: 1830 Greene County, Alabama census

LABAN HALSEY
BENJAMIN HALSEY

3) Re: Perry County, Alabama marriage books

LEROY J. HALSEY performed marriages on 6/26/1842 in Perry Co., Alabama

Dr. Leroy Halsey, a Presbyterian Minister of prominence & at the time of his death, a professor in the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, Illinois (Re: Gleanings of Virginia History by Boogher) he md CAROLINE A. ANDERSON 4/24/1844 in Dallas County, Alabama Caroline A. Anderson was the dau of Robert Anderson & Maria (Thomas) Anderson; granddau of Col. Robert Anders & Ann (Thompson) Anderson who md 1765 in Augusta Co., Va. moved to South Carolina settling in Pendleton County; greantgrand of John Anderson & Jean

4) Re: Miss Hunnicutt:(1961)

"Did you come across any HALSELLS or HALSEYS in any of the (Greene Co) Cemeteries? I noticed BENJAMIN & LABON HALSEY in the 1830 census. We have been searching for them. Their brother, GEORGE ALLEN HALSEY settled in Shelby County, Alabama.

There was a THOMAS HALSEY who was supposed to have lived in Greene County. He married into the COE-KERR-CARPENTER connection. Have you run across him?

EDWARD HALSEY (Halsell)

- 1) Re: Fairfield Co., S.C. "Minutes of the County Court 1785-1799":
date) 1/25/1786. THOS HOLSEY

to
MAR: HOLSEY
EDWARD HOLSEY & THOMAS HOLSEY appeared in open court & being duly sworn made oath that they saw THOMAS HOLSEY sign seal & deliver a set of titles of 100 ac of land on the north branch of Little River to MARGARET HOLSEY

- 2) Re: Chester Co. Order bk. "A" p. 166
date) 10/3/1786. THOMAS JINKINS

vs "On a Petition by Account"
RICHARD CROSBY on motion of the Plaintiff by Daniel Brown, Gentleman, his attorney, leave is granted him to Examin & take the Deposition of EDWARD HAULSEY in Richmond County, Georgia on the last Monday in December before any Justice of the said County & notice to be given the time of taking the said Deposition.

(Note: the only ref I found in "Historical Collections of Ga. DAR Vol. II Records of Richmond Co., Ga. formerly St. Paul's Parish" was as follows:

date) 12/23/1834 Estate of Mrs. Martha McMillan, deceased--a resident of Augusta

appraisors: David F. Halsey....John McKinne...Robert A. Reid.
Mrs. McMillans children were: (1) Martha wife of Wm. H. Jones 2) Mary wife of Fielding Bradford 3) Emily wife of John W. Wilde 4) Louisa McMillan unmd (later 1840 wife of John F. Brooke 5) dec'd dau, Priscilla Jones wife of Rev. Lot Jones & 6) Wm. Jefferson McMillan.

- 3) Re: Chester Co. Deed B-420 (WPA) date) 9/29/1789. D/C James Stepp, planter, of Lincoln Co., Virginia to John McColpin, planter of Chester Co., S.C. 1100. 600 ac on a br of Sandy River in Chester Co. bounded) SE & SW & NW on land laid out to JOHN SEALY LEZERUS MORE & WILLIAM FARGUSON & vacant land. NE on STEWART BROWN's land. Being a tract granted to James Stepp. witnesses: Isaac Vanmatne....EDWARD x HALSEY.

Proved by EDWARD HALSEY bef John Pratt, JP 4/10/1790

- 4) Re: Chester Co. Deed B-238 (WPA) date) 9/30/1790 D/C Anderson Thomas & Susannah his wife of Fairfield Co. to Edward Mahan of Chester Co. Both of Camden Dist., S.C. 120. 50 ac on Sandy River. Bounding on Captain Thomas & Mr. Donald. Beg. at a stake & running...on lands laid out to Thomas Love. Being part of land granted 1/21/1785 to sd Anderson Thomas by Gov. Guerard. sig) Anderson Thomas....Susannah Thomas.
witnesses: William Johnson...EDWARD x HALSEY

- 5) 1790 South Carolina Census: EDWARD HALSEY not found

- 6) Chester Co. Deed D-368 (WPA). date) 4/23/1795 "Power of Attorney" William Armor to Thomas Jenkins both of Chester Co., S.C. "to act for me in all matters especially in North Carolina either personal or real property due me by Deed of Gift, inheritance or Will. sig) Wm. x Armor.

witnesses: EDWARD HALSELL bef John Pratt, JP 4/24/1795

- 7) Re: Crowder's Headstone Book:

"A single grave on land now owned by John McLurkin, in Halsellvill section of Chester Co., near Fairfield Co. line" ("200 yds off Ashford Ferry Road 2.4 mi from Chester")
EDWARD HALSELL d. 3/18/1832 aged abt. 75 yrs (b. ca. 1757)

"This stone placed here by his affectionate son, WILLIAM HALSELL"



among the charter members of the Beulah Church were.

David S. Brooks & wife, Elizabeth.

9/22/1833 Received Brother REASON HALSELL by Letter
5/1838 Brother HALSEY reported missing from Church Meeting
7/1839 Brother HALSEY appeared before Conference
10/1839 Letters granted for REASON HALSEY & ELIZA, his wife (were) dismissed

* (Note: In checking the 1850 Chickasaw Co., Mississippi census. This family lived in the neighborhood of Big Springs-Montpelier Communities (now in Clay County

I found no other records in Tuscaloosa County or Greene County re: Halsey/
Halsell.

* in 1850 REASON F. HOLSEY lived next to a daughter of my William Davis (who was son of Jeremiah & Frances Davis of Chester Co.)---Mrs. Regina Carroll & husband Golden H. Carroll, son of John Carroll natives of North Carolina.

This makes me wonder if Reason F. was not one of the Chester or Fairfield Co. HOLSEYS. My William Davis as well as the Carrolls had lived near Union before ~~xxx~~ the Carroll's move to Chickasaw Co., Mississippi in the 1840s

Greene County, Alabama
 Chickasaw County, Mississippi
 Arkansas

1) Re: George Hill's, Hill-Mobley Connections

"Mrs. Inez Halsell Cline (Mrs. Frank) of Hot Springs, Arkansas (in 1960) wrote:
 'my ancestor REASON HALSELL was b. somewhere in S.C. ca. 1815 as his age
 in 1850 was given as 35. I am told his first wife as a Miss BULLARD & his
 older children were born in Alabama. He with second wife are residents of
 Chickasaw County, Mississippi in 1850. I think he was living in Lincoln
 County, Arkansas at time of death.

1850 Chickasaw County, Miss. Census p. 381 Western Division

#416 Reason F. Halsey	35	farmer	S.C.
Mary E. Halsey	17	Georgia (second wife)	
Viana A.E. Halsey	17	Ala.	
William L. Halsey	13	Ala.	
Nancy J. Halsey	12	Ala.	
Mary A.S. Halsey	10	Mississippi	
Jemina L. Halsey	8	Miss.	
Reason L. Halsey	7	Miss.	
Eliza Halsey	4	Miss.	
Sarah C. Halsey	1	Miss.	

His first wife a Miss BULLARD, was the mother of all but the baby child listed
 in the census record. The second wife, MARY E.---- was the mother of 4 children:

Sarah b. 1/26/1847

Mellissie

Rosie b. 9/30/1855

Benjamin Lewis Halsell b. 9/21/1858

Reason L. Halsell "Ed" b. 11/8/1844 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi md 4/9/1873
 Elizabeth H. Rowe. He d. 5/28/1923 in Garland Co., Arkansas. She was b. 11/8/1839
 & d. ca. 1879 at Looksburg, Ark. Their son, James Wm. Halsell b. 9/27/1878
 d. 4/28/1946 md 9/23/1900 Mary Lucy Adams. She was b. 8/18/1882 & d. at Hot
 Springs, Arkansas 4/9/1928. Reason L. & Elizabeth Halsell had 13 children.

Floyd Halsell, son of James Wm. & Mary Adams Halsell was b. 4/1/1905 in Garland
 Co., Arkansas md 6/2/1923 Sadie Inez Hall b. 3/15/1906 at Buckville, Garland Co.,
 Arkansas. They had one dau: Inez Evelyn Halsell b. 12/1/1923 at Hot Springs,
 Arkansas md 2/14/1946 Billie Frank Cline b. 7/23/1921 at Hot Springs, Arkansas"

2) findings of IS:

a) Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. marriage record:

Reason L. Hanson (Halsell) to Eliza Bullard 7/11/1833

b) Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Deed book "P" p. 163

date) 2/8/1839 REZIN L. HALSELL to Evin Howard "Deed of Trust" consid) \$140.00
 or, all the crop of cotton & corn that I, the said R.L.
 HALSELL, may make the present year 1839. To cover a Note for
 \$70.00 which said Evin Howard holds on said R.L. HALSELL
 dated 2/8/1839 payable 12/1/1839. sig) REASON L. HALSELL
 wit) ~~Max~~ Ferdinand Sealy (who was a native of Chester Co., S.C.)
 ack'd in Tuscaloosa Co. Ala. bef Ferdinand Sealy, JP the
 within REZIN L. HALSELL on 2/8/1839 filed for record 2/28/
 1839 & recorded 3/6/1839. Attest: Moses McGuire, Clerk

c) Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. marriage records

Thomas Brooks md Jane Holsey 7/20/1837 by N. Bush, JP

Thomas Bibb md Sarah Holsey 9/15/1837 by Ferdinand Sealy, JP

d) Greene County, Alabama. from the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church Record Book,
 the church located near Union, Greene County, Alabama in sec. 26, township
 24 range 2 east (refer to township map in "Roberts" material for better
 location)

8) Re: Chester County Deed Index

11/1817 (S-249)	Deed	EDWARD HALSELL	to	Francis Land, Junior	52 ac
12/1825 (W-32)	Deed	EDWARD HALSELL	to	WILLIAM HALSELL	200 ac
* 7/1836 (AA-399)	Deed	William Kitchens	to	Edward Halsell	110 ac

(Obviously not. 'William Halsell (Senior)').

from correspondence with William T. Castles (in 1960s):

"My gt-gt-grandmother was ELIZABETH HALSELL b. abt. 1790 d. 10/1/1871. She md FRANCIS LAND who d in 1854. Both are buried in the Beaver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Fairfield Co., S.C."

"I have reason to believe that ELIZABETH was the dau of EDWARD HALSELL who d 3/18/1832 aged abt 75 years. EDWARD's grave was marked by his son, WILLIAM HALSELL. This WILLIAM HALSELL moved from South Carolina to Greene County, Alabama abt. 1835 & is believed to have settled there."

There was also a MARY HALSELL, who md a (?Thomas) LOCKARD & moved to Alabama. I believe that this MARY is also a dau of EDWARD--or a sister of ELIZABETH HALSELL LAND."

I have the names of ELIZABETH HALSELL LAND's children--also those of THOMAS & NANCY HALSELL who also moved from Chester County, S.C. to Alabama. I also have some unrelate notes regarding other members of the HALSELL family, including BENJAMIN, LABON, GEORGE JOHN & EDWARD HALSELL

Your HALSELL notes would seem to confirm my belief that WILLIAM HALSELL was ELIZABETH HALSELL LAND's brother. Did WILLIAM leave a will. I believe that he lived or owned property in Pickens County. If you know of such a Will.....

I wrote Mr. M.M. Lockard but he told me that he knew very little about his ancestors except that his father was EDWARD HALSELL LOCKARD. I am sure that his grandmother was MARY HALSELL & that MARY was ELIZABETH LAND's sister

You are right, there were two WILLIAM HALSELLs. The old WILLIAM (a Revolutionary soldier) was probably WILLIAM HALSELL's uncle"

Re: Owens, Dictionary of Alabama Biography (abstracted article):

----- Altman

"came from Germany at an early day & settled in Marion, South Carolina"

his son) John Altman.....md.....Olivia Flower

their son) John Wilson Altman.....md.....Sarah Hitt
b. Marion Co., S.C. dau of John Hitt
moved to Sumter Co., Ala. 1836

children:

- (1) John Jasper Altman.....md 1876.....CORA ADELA LOCKARD
b. 1851 near York, Sumter Co.
Alabama
d. 1905 Birmingham, Ala.

Cora Adela Lockard was the dau of WILLIAM LOCKARD & MARGARET HULDA BREWER of Livingston, Sumter Co., Ala
gfanddau of THOMAS LOCKARD & ELIZABETH HALSELL of South Carolina & of Wm. Brewer & Anna Bates of near Greenville, S.C.

- children: (a) Ida Lockard Altman md 1905 A.D. James (in 19 lives Birmingham
- (b) John W. Altman md 1904 Myra B. Well lives Birmingham (1927)
- (c) Adelaide Beatrice Altman md 1905 John E. Peck lives Birmingham (1927)

- (2) William Alfred Altman.....md...lst...Roxie Curl dau of b. 1846 in Elmore Co., Ala. Willis & P.E. Curl of last residence: York, Sumter Co., New York Ala.

"md...2nd)..ELIZABETH S. BROWN
"md...3rd)..LULA BROWN (her siste

Elizabeth S. & Lula Brown were dau of John G. Brown & Martha Elizabeth Colvin.
They were granddau of Thomas Colvin & Elizabeth Shannon
Gt-granddaus of William Colvin & Martha Feaster & of David Shannon & Mary Mobley
Gt-gt-granddaus of John Colvin & Hannah Price & of Samuel Mobley & Mary Wagner

Note: Mrs. Martha (Feaster) Colvin with several of her children, including Thomas & Elizabeth (Shannon) Colvin moved to Greene County, Alabama from Chester Co., S.C.

The following may be additional members of the LOCKARD & BREWER families mentioned above:

Re: Jenkins, Pioneer Families of Sumter Co., Ala.: (from newspaper collection):

"died MRS. AMANDA T. LOCKARD 7/2/1882, aged 67 yrs (b. 1815). Her maiden name was BREWER b. in S.C. came to Perry Co., Alabama & joined the Presbyterian Church in 1835 she md MR. LOCKARD. MR. LOCKARD d. in 1854. From 1845 to 1855 she lived in Mississippi. She was the sole survivor of the little band who organized the Presbyterian Church in this town (Livingston, Sumter Co.)."

... as an abstraction of notes by Miss Hunnicutt & an article on G.T. LOCKARD in Goodspeed's Memoirs of Mississippi.

LOCKARD.....md.....MARY CICILY HALSELL
b. 1773

son or grandson) EDWARD HALSELL LOCKARD.....md.....AMANDA CHANDLER
native of S.C. native of Ala.

children: (12)

(1) G.T. LOCKARD.....md 2/25/1891....Miss BETTIE HALSELL
b. 2/8/1861 member of Primitive Baptist Church & dau of
"eldest of family" M.V.B. & SALLIE (Head)HALSELL
lived Meridian, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

(2) LETITIA LOCKARD.....md.....RUFUS C. KING
1890 b. 10/16/1867

(3) M.M. LOCKARD.....unmarried
"the youngest" in 1967 lived Meridian, Miss. 'quite old'

(4) EDNA LOCKARD.....unmarried
in 1967 lived Meridian, Miss. 'quite old'

Re: Greene County, Alabama marriage records

MARTIN V. HALSELL md Miss SARAH E. HEAD 11/19/1862 by J.C. Wright & md
at res of Wm. Stallworth, Esquire.

Snedecor's 1855-56 county voter directory identified:

William Stallworth...livery stable keeper...Eutaw

Burr W. Head....planter.....Eutaw lived 5-21-2e

Wm. B. Head.....livery stable proprietor....Eutaw.

Re: Goodspeed: EDWARD HALSELL LOCKARD b. in South Carolina moved to Alabama with his
parents when a mere lad where he married.....then moved from Sumter County,
Alabama to Lauderdale County, Mississippi in 1866 (stayed 2 years)...
returned (1868) to Livingston, Sumter Co., Ala. (stayed 9 years). In 1875
moved back to Mississippi to Meridian, where he now resides--7 mi North of
Meridian. He is now 73 yrs old (the bk pub. in 1891 73 yrs less 73 yrs
his birth ca. 1818)

IX.) DORCAS HOLSEY

1) Miss Hunnicutt: "DORCAS HALSEY m d THOMAS WILLIAMS. no further information

2) Re: Wm. Ederington, "Hist. of Fairfield Co., S.C."

"Uncle Tom Williams was a carpenter, millright, etc. He was considered the best man physically speaking in the county. His wife was DORCAS HALSELL, whose mother was a WAGENER, after whom Fort Wagener was named, that was erected on Beaver Creek. (Tom Williams seemed to have lived in the area of McClure's Creek according to Ederington)"

