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THE EARLY HALSELL FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(1) James Halsell

Born by 1725--died after 1804. Of St. James Santee Parish, Charleston District, South Carolina. Listed as Halsey in 1790 census and also in Vol. 15 page 143 of S.C. Hist. and Gen. Mag. on "Parish records of St. James Santee", which lists him as a widower, who married a widow, Frances Grant, of the same parish, by license on 12 July 1764. Vol. 27 page 160 quotes a Charleston City Gazette obituary, "Departed this life on 17th inst. in St. James Parish, Santee, Mrs. Frances Halsey: in the 76th year of her age.....She has left an aged husband.....". (Monday, 26 Mar. 1804 Issue).

2) Thomas Halsell
#1

Page 28 of St Paul's Parish Register of Stafford and King George Counties, Virginia, notes, "Thomas Halsall, Commander of the Liverpool Merchant, died 25 Sept. 1738.

Thomas Halsell
#2

born by 1721 if at least 21 years of age when he signed a petition with the Mobberlys and John Turner in 1742 in Prince Georges County, Maryland, that part which is now Frederick County, Maryland. He was taxed in 1752 in Lunenburg County, Virginia (now Bedford County) with the Mobberlys, John Turner, the Hills and the Meadors. A Thomas Halsey received a South Carolina Land Memorial (grant) of 100 acres in Craven County on the north branch of Little River, called Bowers Mill Creek, on 25 Sept. 1766. This is about the same time and area where the Mobberlys, Hills, Turners, Meadors and Albert Dean received their Land Memorials.

Thomas Halsell
#3

born before 1755. Will probated Oct. 1826 in Montgomery Co., Tenn. Thomas Halsey received a S. C. Land Memorial, Book RRRR page 33 on 15 Feb. 1787 of 640 acres on the waters of Sandy River and Little River. In the 1790 census as Thomas Holsel of 26th District, Edgefield County, S.C. Chester County, S.C. Deed Book C page 277 records the sale of 410 of the above acres to Richard Yarbrough, on 20 Nov. 1792 by Thomas Halsey of Edgefield Co., S.C. It was signed by Thomas Halsell and witnessed by Benjamin Halsell. On page 277 of the same Book C Thomas Halsey of Edgefield Co., S.C. sold to William Murrey of Chester Co., S.C. the other 200 acres of the above tract. This was signed by Thomas Halsel and Mary (her mark) Halsel, on 7 Aug. 1792. Edgefield Co., S. C. Deed Book 8 page 102 on 14 Feb. 1791. Thomas Holsel of Edgefield Co. bought 100 acres

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near Clouds Creek on the waters of Saludee. Page 104 of same hour records on 2 May 1773 the sale to Thomas Holsel of 150 acres near Clouds Creek on the waters of Little Saludy River. Reassign Holsel, Abraham A. Smith and Charity Couch were witnesses. By 1774 Thomas has married Mary or Polly Moberly (daughter of Edward Moberly and Susannah DeRuel). She was still living on the 7 Aug. 1792 when she signed the deed along with Thomas for the sale of the 200 acres in Chester County. She may have been dead when Thomas sold both of the Edgefield County tracts of land (Deed Book 12 page 255) on 27 March 1794 as she did not sign the customary release of dower rights to the land. Thomas Halsell is taxed in Clark County Kentucky in 1799. In the Clark Co. Ky. Marriage Bond record on 25 Oct. 1802 George Haydon gives his consent for his daughter Elizabeth to marry Thomas Halsell. Their surety is her brother Jeremiah G. Haydon. Thomas bought land in Cumberland County Kentucky on 1 Sept. 1803. On 11 Nov. 1811 Thomas and Elizabeth sell this land. On 18 Nov. 1811 Thomas Halsell (described as of Cumberland Co. Ky) bought 360 acres on the waters of Red River in Montgomery Co. Tenn. His will was probated in Montgomery Co. Tenn. in Oct. 1826. Elizabeth's will was probated in Montgomery Co. Tenn. on the 30 Aug. 1834. Known children of Thomas Halsell and Mary Moberly: 1) Reason who md. Elizabeth Oldham (dau. of Richard); 2) Ann who md. Watson; 3) Elizabeth who md. Jesse Gentry; 4) Sarah who md. Cloyd; 5) Mary or Polly who md. John Morrow; 6) Martha or Patsey who md. William Allen; 7) Vardaman who md. _____; and known children of Thomas Halsell and Elizabeth Haydon: 8) Cytha or Cynthia who md. 1st) John Mannion (son of Ambrose Sr.) and 2nd) Moses Ingram; 9) Amy who md. Birmingham or Birmingham; 10) Only William who md. Charlotte _____; 11) Dorcas or Tabitha; 12) Rebecca who md. Haygood; 13) Jane A. who md. 1st) Brickell and 2nd) John H. Bryan; 14) Phebe; 15) Certain Thomas who md. Martha A. Jones; 16) Benjamin Biggers; 17) John Bunyan who md. Martha Adams; and 18) Edward Boyce who md. 1st) Ruth Ann Mannion or Manion (daughter of James Manion and Jane Winders) 2nd) Mrs. Sarah (Pendleton) Grady and 3rd) Mary Ann White.

- 4) John Burford Halsell born about 1747. Vol 28 page 236 of S.C. Hist. & Gen. Mag. notes that in the 20 Feb. 1805 issue of Charleston City Gazette--that John Burford Halsall died 11 Feb. 1805 in his 57th year at Wambaw (St. James Parish on the Santee). Charleston S. C. Letters of Administration Book 55 page 128 says letters of Administration granted to Mrs. Mary Halsall of St. James Parish- Santee- widow of the late John Halsall of the said Parish--overseer. Granted on 19 April 1805. Sureties: Isaac Nelson (tavernkeeper) and William Halsall (butcher) both of Charleston.

*This sounds familiar
 Mrs. Fern. C.*

John Halsell
#2

born before 1755. He was a Shoemaker and lived at Halsellville Chester Co., S.C. His wife was Margaret Waggoner, daughter of James Waggoner. John was murdered during the Revolution by "lotheads" who called him a traitor. The shoe shop and home were burned down and Margaret and children were left homeless as well as without a husband and father. Her lands were confiscated (John must have been a Tory) and Thomas Halsell (#2) sold her 100 acres of land--Fairfield County, S.C. Deed Bk A page 110 on 30 Nov. 1785. This was land granted to Thomas on 25 Sept., 1766. It was witnessed by another Thomas Halsell (perhaps Thomas #3). John Halsell received a Land Memorial on the 3 April 1770 of 100 acres in Craven County on Little River. This must have been the land that was confiscated after the Revolution. Known children of John Halsell and Margaret Waggoner: 1) Thomas who md. Nancy 2; 2) Peter Xedun who md. Sarah Combest or Combys; 3) Gabriel who remained unmarried; 4) Elizabeth who remained unmarried; 5) Mary; 6) Dorcas who md. Thomas Williams; 7) (female) who md. Whitehead; and 8) perhaps Silas who remained unmarried.

(4) Edward Halsell

born about 1757. Chester Co., S.C. Will Book L page 239 on 24 Nov. 1818 gives Articles of Agreement between Edward Halsey and William Halsey--stating the "longest liver" shall inherit the whole of the other's property, both real and personal. Signed by Edward (his mark) Halsey and William Halsell. Proved 4 July 1832. Edward died 18 March 1832 at about 75 years of age according to his tombstone erected by his son, William.

5) William Halsell
#1

born by 1750. Vol. 23 page 120 of S.C. HIST. & GEN. MAG.-- under St. Helena's Parish Register of Beaufort Co., S.C. lists a William Halsell, son of William and Susannah, born 19 Dec. 1772. Vol. 25 page 151 lists in the Charleston paper the marriage of Mrs. Susannah Halsell to Isaac Nelson on 12 March 1799. (See under John Burford Halsell).

William Halsell
#2

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born 1750/60. Was on Clark County, Kentucky tax list for 1794 as William Halsey (later lists as Halsel, Halsiel, Halzell) on 133 acres on Boone Creek. Thomas Halsell #3 joined him there in 1798, but bought land in Cumberland County, Ky. in 1803 where he was joined by Benjamin Halsel #2 by 1805. About 1832 William joined son, John, in Todd County, Ky. where the Inventory of his personal property was presented to the April 1845 Court. The Warren County, Ky. Halsells probably stem from this line, as well as the Todd County, Ky. Halsells. Probable children of William Halsell: 1) William; 2) Benjamin (presumably the one who md. Polly Bennett, dau. of Robert, 20 June 1825 in Fayette County, Ky.); 3) Elijah who md. Polly Ewing, dau. of William, 21 Oct. 1797 in Warren Co., Ky.; 4) John, born abt. 1780, md. Sicily (perhaps Thomas) whose Will was probated Todd Co., Ky. April 1845; 5) Elizabeth md. John Morrow; 6) Anne md. John Baxter; 7) Mary md. Benjamin B. Happy; 8) Naomi md. Jesse Baxter; and 9) Debbie md. Henry Reynolds.

6) George Halsell

born by 1755. Listed as George Holsay of Camden District Fairfield County, in the 1790 S.C. census. He is listed as being over 45 yrs. in the 1800 census. Fairfield County, S. Willis File 18 page 222 lists George Halsell, Sr., deceased, when the appraisal of his estate is ordered on 11 Sept. 1807 Dr. Laban Halsell is administrator. File 18 page 228 on 27 Nov. 1812, appoints Jean (female) Halsell as guardian for Rachel Halsell. Jean and Laban Halsell post guardians bond for Rachel Halsell. Fairfield County, S.C. Deed 8k AA page 17 on 30 Dec. 1817, shows a Quit Claim to estate of George Halsey deceased, signed over to Laban Hallsley by George Halsey, William Lockwoods and Sarah Lockwoods of the State of Georgia, land on which Laban now lives. Probable children of George Halsell: 1) Laban; 2) George; 3) Benjamin; 4) Sarah, who md. William Lockwood; 5) Rachel; 6) Others, especially dau.

7) Benjamin Halsell #1

born before 1755. A Benjamin Hallsley was in Capt. Winn's Company, 3rd Regiment, Commanded by Col. William Thompson. He was listed as a deserter, found in the ORDER BOOK OF 3RD REGIMENT SOUTH CAROLINA LINE CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT 23 Dec 1776--2 May 1777. He was married to a Mrs. Margaret Turner as stated on 8 March 1790 in the Fairfield Co., S.C. Deed Book A #2 page 80. He is said to have died before 1800 in Camden District, S.C. and his tombstone was still standing.

Benjamin Halsell #2

born 1755/65. Listed as Benjamin Holsay in 1790 census Camden District, Fairfield Co., S.C. He is listed there in 1800 census as between 26/45 yrs. of age. He bought land on the Cumberland River in Cumberland County, Ky. in 1805 join-Thomas Halsell #3. This later became Monroe County, Ky. in 1820. He died there 1828/29. He married Sarah Turner (daughter of Margaret and perhaps Thomas Turner of Virginia) probably in Virginia as oldest child born there about 1782 and the next two in North Carolina before arriving in South Carolina. Vol. 44 pages 91, 95, & 98 of REGISTER OF KY. STATE HIST. SOCIETY lists Benjamin Halsell as one of two chainmen on Surveys in Kentucky from October 1783 to March 1784. Known children of Benjamin Halsell and Sarah Turner: 1) Rebecca who md. John C. Bedford; 2) Thomas Turner who md. Rebecca Scott; 3) Susannah who md. Radford Moxey; 4) Catherine who md. James McMillen; 5) John who md. _____; 6) Benjamin Jr.; 7) James P.; and 8) Mary Ann who md. George Washington White sides.

8) Mary Halsell

born _____ Married James Dougharty. Chester County, S.C. Deed Book F page 240 on 13 Jan. 1793 says--James Dougharty and Mary, his wife, of the District of Charleston; sold to Gabriel Holsay and Silas Holsay (see John Halsell #2) of the Dist. of Camden, 200 acres in Camden Dist. on the waters of Little River, granted to James Dougharty on 3 April 1786..... In witness whereof the said James Dougharty and Mary Halsey, his wife, hath set their hands.....signed by James Dougharty and Mary h (her mark) Dougharty.

9) Sarah Halsell

born by 1750. Married Albert Beam Sr. -- S.C. Gen. Records Richard Winn Chapter DAR -- Jenkinsville Fairfield County South Carolina -- pages 33 and 34. Albert received a S.C. Land Memorial of 22 acres in Craven County on north side of Broad River on Beaver Dam Creek on 19 & 20 June 1764. Listed in 1790 census in Camden District Fairfield County. Fairfield County Court Records File Box #1 Folio 35 shows that Albert Beam deceased had an estate appraisal returned in 1790. In the 1800 census Sarah Beam is listed as being over 45 years old. Known children of Sarah Halsell and Albert Beam: 1) John; 2) Jesse who md. Sarah _____; 3) Albert Jr. who md. Sarah Mayo (dau. of John Mayo and Elizabeth Richardson); 4) William; 5) Elijah who md. Ann _____; 6) Edith who md. David Roe Coleman (son of Robert Coleman and Elizabeth Roe); 7) Mary who md. John Roe Coleman (son of Robert Coleman and Elizabeth Roe); 8) Sarah who md. _____ Coleman, and 9) Dorcas

10) female Halsell

born before 1755. Married -- probably in Virginia--Ambrose Manion Sr. (son of Edmund Manion and Jean Jones of Orange Lunenburg and Sedford Counties Virginia) born 25 Dec. 1743. Parents of Ambrose Jr. -- OLD KING WILLIAM HOMES AND FAMILIES (Va.) by Peyton Neale Clarke page 93 under the Newman Family. In 1790 census in Camden District Fairfield County S.C. under Ambrose Manning (as frequent a mis-spelling for Manion as Halsey's for Halsell--other spellings: Mannen--Mannon--Manyan). Both Ambrose and his wife are in the 1800 census as being over 45 years. They were in Chester County South Carolina when Ambrose Jr. was born in 1705. However Ambrose Sr. was taxed in Amherst County Virginia in 1780. There was no land ownership for Ambrose Sr. in South Carolina could be found. His son James and wife Margaret sell land in 1803 in Fairfield Co. In Fairfield County Deed Book 8 page 108 on 7 Nov. 1807--James Mannion of Barron County Kentucky sells 230 acres. The Barron County Kentucky tax books show that Ambrose Jr. was taxed in 1804. Ambrose Sr. by 1805 and James in 1806. Ambrose Sr. died probably in Barron Co. Ky. and probably about 1811 when his 90 acres show up with no white taxable over 21 years. Known Son of _____ Halsell and Ambrose Manion: 1) Ambrose Jr. born 1785 and md. Phoebe Austin (dau. of Charles) and died 1836/37 Allen County Kentucky; Probable Sons: 2) Reuben born 1772--died 1848 who md. Meshti Coleman (dau. of Charles Coleman and Mary or Polly Moberly or Mobley); 3) James born about 1773 who md. 1st) Margaret in South Carolina and 2nd) Jane Winters (dau. of John) 1821 in Todd County Kentucky where his will was probated 12 Nov. 1849; 4) William; 5) Weldon or Wilson; 6) John who md. Cytha or Cynthia Halsell (dau. of Thomas Halsell #3 and Elizabeth Haydon) about 1821 and died 1822/23; 7) Abel born 1793 md. 1818 Rebecca Pitchford and died 29 May 1839 (or 1835) Fayette County Illinois; 8) Scorton; and others; 9) & 10) at least two daughters.

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