

-- HALSEY --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Halsey, Daniel

Daniel Halsey

m.

Abigail

In his will, dated 13 Feb 1726, Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., NJ, Daniel Halsey, yeoman; mentioned wife Abigail and brother Joseph Halsey heirs and executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses--David Watkins, Henry Peirson, Ebenz. Johnson. Proved 07 Apr 1727.

---Sources: [Calendar of New Jersey Wills](#), Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 203 (will of Daniel Halsey)

Halsey, Epenetus

Epenetus Halsey

m. 14 June 1791

Mary Brower

son of

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Halsey, George B.

George B. Halsey

m.

Mary Cokelet

b. 27 Feb 1850

b. 29 Oct 1747

d. 20 Sep 1940

d. 27 May 1928

buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

---children of George B. Halsey & Mary Cokelet:

• (prob) **Walter C. Halsey**, b. 13 Aug 1877; d. 25 Jan 1922; buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ; m.

Gertrude Naylor. She was b. 5 May 1877; d. 19 April 1931; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
 • (poss) **Bessie Halsey**, m. **Robert O. Schlereth.** He was b. 17 March 1880; d. 2 Sep 1938; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 101

Halsey, James O.

James O. Halsey m.
 b. 1848
 d. 1917

Mary E.

b. 1849
 d. 1938

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

Buried in the same plot at Valleau Cemetery is: Dorothy Dean, b. 16 May 1910; d. 21 Oct 1915.

---*children of James O. Halsey & Mary E.*

- (prob) **George V. Halsey**, b. 1882; d. 1920; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- (prob) **Hattie L. Halsey**, b. 1883; d. 1931; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 107

Halsey, John Condict (Dr.)

John Condict Halsey m. (1) 9 Feb 1837 NYC
 son of James Moore Halsey & (she of Hackensack)
 Eliza Sandford (they were cousins)

Eliza Ann Shapter

dau. of Thomas Shapter &
 Gertrude Halsey

b. 25 April 1812 Brooklyn, NY
 d. 7 May 1895 493 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY

b. about 1813 NJ
 d. 18 Dec 1866

m. (2) 10 Oct 1871
 New Haven, CT

Sarah Burwell
 (widow of **-?- Barrett**)

John Condict Halsey graduated from Union College 1830.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 2, p. 221, enumerated 7 Oct 1850, Dwelling 729, Family 1751 -- John C. Halsey, 38, Physician, b. NY; Eliza Ann [Halsey], 37, b. NJ; Gertrude [Halsey], 11, b. NY; Eliza S. [Halsey], 8; Daniel P. Noyes, 28, P. E. Clergyman, b. MA; Sarah Shapter, 78, b. England; Martha <cElroy, 25, b. PA.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 2, District 2, p. 8, enumerated 7 June 1860, Dwelling 38, Family 33 -- John C. Halsey, 47, Physician, value real estate \$7,500, value personal estate \$1000, b. NY; Elizabeth [Halsey], 47, b. NJ; Gertrude [Halsey], 21, b. NY; Eliza [Halsey], 18, b. NY; Gertrude Shapter, 76, b. NJ; Elizabeth Brady, 18, Domestic, b. Ireland.

---*children of John Condict Halsey & (1) Eliza Ann Shapter:*

- **James Shapter Halsey**, d. in infancy
- **Gertrude S. Halsey**, d. in infancy
- **Gertrude Halsey**, b. about 1839 NY
- **Eliza Sandford Halsey**, b. about 1839 NY. She was living in Brooklyn in 1895.
- **Eliza S. Halsey**, b. about 1842 NY
- **Thomas Shapter Halsey**, d. in infancy
- **Lewis Sandford Halsey**, d. in infancy
- **John Chauncey Halsey**, d. in infancy

---Sources: Halsey, Edmund Drake, *Thomas Halsey and His Descendants in America*, 1895, p. 217, 348, 349, 436

Halsey, Joseph (Hallsy)

Joseph Halsey m.

Elizabeth

In his will, dated 4 Nov 1723, Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., NJ, Joseph Hallsy, yeoman; mentioned wife Elizabeth. Children--Mary, Daniel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Anna, Joshua, Timothy, Isaac, Nathaniel. Land, 4 acres between Isaac Winans dec'd, and Samuel Winans, home farm adjoining Joshua Clark, land bought of James Paul, 100 a. of woodland, laid out as Town Right, 90 a. called Hallsy's Girdler, 7 a. of meadow, adjoining George Jewell and Jeremiah Jessup, land bought of Derrick Baker, do. of John Spining, do. of John Gray, lot No. 70, bought of William Hill, land bought of Humphrey Spining's son John. Personal property. Son Daniel sole executor. Witnesses--John Winans, Werner Tooker, Samuel Whitehead. Proved 20 Apr 1725.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 202 (will of Joseph Hallsy)

Halsey, William

William Halsey m.

Julia C.

On 19 November 1803 (recorded 3 August 1805, Bergen Co. V:228) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of New Ark in the County of Essex, conveyed to David Hunt of Paulus Hook, for \$3,500, 11-40/100 acres being several parcels of the farm lately belonging to Robert Kennedy, Esquire, commonly known as Kennedy's Farm; mentioned lots conveyed by Robert Kennedy, Esquire: lot no. 18 Moses T. Crane; Nicholas Cruger; John G. Warren of the City of New York, now belonging to Capt. Pell; lot no. 8 to Mathias Day and John Hawthorn of New Ark, but now belonging to Cornelius Tuers; Passaic River; lot no. 10 to Johnson Tuttle of the City of New York; lot 71 to Samuel Griffin, Esquire; lot 74 to one Hoyt of the City of New

York. Except lot 78 conveyed to Alexander McComb of New York...[deed goes on with more detail and descriptions]. Signed William Halsey, Julia Halsey. Witnessed by Moses Hedden, James Hedden.¹

On 2 January 1804 (recorded 5 June 1804, Bergen Co. S:269) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of New Ark in the County of Essex, conveyed to Daniel Genung of the same place, and Jonathan Mulford in Cheapside in the County aforesaid, for \$5,000., 102-66/100 acres strict measure in the Township of New Barbadoes, being part and parcel of the farm known as Kennedy's Farm, beginning E corner of farm of Ezekiel Ball, Junr., on S side of Main Road leading from New Ark to Powles Hook. Mentions John Treat Crane's lot; westerly side of Fox Island; Passaic River; line of Nathan Squier. Signed by Wm. Halsey, Julia Halsey. Witnessed by Moses Hedden, James Hedden.¹

On 2 January 1804 (recorded 5 June 1804, Bergen Co. S:274) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of New Ark in the County of Essex, conveyed to Jonathan Mulford of Cheapside in Essex County, for \$2, 102-66/100 acres strict measure land and marsh on New Barbadoes Neck on S side of Main Bank of Kennedy's Bank Meadow and between it and Passaic River at low water mark; mentioned E side Nathan Squire's Bank Meadow lot. Signed by Wm. Halsey, Julia Halsey. Witnessed by Sally C. Hedden, James Hedden.¹

On 24 April 1804 (recorded 24 March 1806, Bergen Co. X:290) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of Newark in the County of Essex, conveyed to Jacob Ogden of New Barbadoes Neck, for \$1500., 30 acres strict measure in the Township of New Barbadoes, beginning at land of [blank] Tuttle, deceased; road leading from Newark to Powles Hook; meadow lately belonging to Isaac Gouverneur, deceased; meadow lately belonging to Kennedy Estate. Signed by Wm. Halsey, Julia Halsey. Witnessed by Sally Hedden, William S. Pennington.¹

On 13 July 1804 (recorded 3 July [should be Aug] 1805, Bergen Co. V:26) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of Newark in the County of Essex, conveyed to David Hunt of Powlis Hook in the County of Bergen, for \$5,500., several tracts of land and meadow formerly known as Kennedy's Farm in the Township of New Barbadoes. Lengthy description of tracts; one of 102-18/100 acres strict measure; another of one acre. Signed by William Halsey, Julia C. Halsey. Witnessed by Elias Van Arsdale.¹

On 1 May 1805 (recorded 12 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:400) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of Newark, conveyed to Isaac Van Winkle, of the Township of New Barbadoes, for \$450, 20 acres strict measure in the Township of New Barbadoes, beginning E side of Passaic River at N side of old Ferry Stairs. Signed by Wm. Halsey, Julia C. Halsey. Witnessed by Thomas Ward, Wm. B. Delaplaine, Jr.¹

On 24 July 1805 (recorded 25 March 1806, Bergen Co. X:257) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of the County of Essex, conveyed to Tobias Boudinot of the same place, for \$663, 10-21/100 acres in the Township of New Barbadoes, beginning middle of Bank near S corner of Bridge over Passaic River; mentioned road leading from Newark across said bridge to Powles Hook. Signed by Wm. Halsey, Julia C. Halsey. Witnessed by Thomas Ward.¹

On 6 August 1805 (recorded 29 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:104) Daniel Hedden and Mary, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to William Halsey, Esquire, of Newark in the County of Essex, for \$1,000., 71-80/100 acres woodland in the Township of Saddle River. Signed by Daniel Hedden, Mary Hedden. Witnessed by James Austin, Abrm. Willis.¹

On 13 August 1805 (recorded 29 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:100) Daniel Hedden and Mary, his wife, of Paterson in the County of Bergen, conveyed to William Halsey of Newark in the County of Essex, for \$4,800., two lots in the Township of Saddle River: (1) 58 acres strict measure called the Squawbrook lot; (2) 59-30.100 acres known as the Van Orden lot. Signed by Daniel Hedden, Mary Hedden. Witnessed by Israel Hedden, Thomas Ward.¹

On 24 March 1806 (recorded 25 March 1806, Bergen Co. X:260) William Halsey and Julia, his wife, of Newark in the County of Essex, conveyed to John Bailey of the Township of New Barbadoes, for \$340, two lots in the Township of New Barbadoes: (1) 1 acres beginning corner of Daniel Kemper of New York; mentioned land of Robert Kennedy. (2) 2 acres strict measure, mentioned land of William Howard of New York. Signed by Wm. Halsey, Julia Halsey. No witnesses recorded.¹

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 271, 1820, p. 394, 1816; James Hedden and Sarah C. Williams, Trustees of Philip Williams, deceased, to sell Estate, offer Moses Hedden and William Halsey as sureties. Julia and Sarah Williams, both under age 14, children of Philip Williams, deceased. James Hedden and Jane Williams, Adms. of Philip Williams, deceased.²

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell

[2] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court, online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>;

Halsey, Zopher

Zopher Halsey

b.

d.

buried

m.

Sarah J. Conkling

b. 1812

d. 1890

buried Pres Cem, Washington ville, NY

---Sources: Presbyterian Cemetery, Washingtonville, NY, Conklin inscriptions online March 1999 from WOLF6PACK@aol.com