

(2) Eva Strange, b. 4/15/1923, m. Edward M. Miller, 2/5/1958.

Child: (2nd marriage)

(3) Laura Ruth Collier, b. 8/23/1937, St. Louis, Mo., m. Howard Wakefield, Jr., b. 12/19/1936, Chicago, Ill.

Children:

a. Kimberly Sunnita Wakefield, b. 8/14/1957, Tucson, Arizona.

b. Howard Wakefield, III, b. 7/17/1959.

c. Anthony Collier Wakefield, b. 12/3/1960.

MARTHA HALBERT, dau. of William and Elizabeth Halbert, (sister of Joel³ Halbert), was b. 3/17/1772, in Va., m. 11/13/1788, John Gresham, Esq., b. 3/14/1761, d. 6/22/1835, in Culpepper Co., Va., son of John Gresham¹ and Barbara Burdyne Gresham, and was a private in the Revolution and died "7 miles from old Pickens Court House, S. C."

Children:

I. Joseph Gresham, (Col.), b. 11/17/1789, m. (1) Nancy Watt, (2) Nancy (or Mary) Love Steele.

II. Elizabeth Gresham, b. 11/12/1791, m. James McDaniel.

III. Susan Gresham, b. 4/19/1794, d. in infancy.

IV. Lucinda Gresham, b. 12/5/1795, m. Arthur Craig.

V. Frances Gresham, b. 2/6/1798, m. Jno. B. Hammond.

VI. John Ridge Gresham, b. 9/4/1800, m. Julia Finch.

VII. WILLIAM GRESHAM, b. 3/6/1803, m. Susan Bradford. (See later)

VIII. Malinda Caroline Gresham, b. 7/25/1805, m. Thom. Watson.

IX. Reuben Gresham, b. 2/4/1808, m. Susan ____.

WILLIAM GRESHAM, b. 3/6/1803, Pendleton Dist., S. C., d. 5/10/1876, in Canton, Ga., m. 11/6/1825, Greenville, Green Co., S. C., Susan Bradford, dau. of Philemon Bradford. William Gresham's name was erroneously spelled Grisham by an early schoolmaster and the spelling continued through his life.

Children:

I. Elizabeth Susan Gresham, b. 10/17/1826, m. Prof. Jn. Dorsey Collins.

II. MALINDA CAROLINE GRESHAM, b. 4/11/1829, m. Joel Lewis Galt. (See later)

III. Joseph Lemuel Gresham, b. 2/9/1832, m. Sarah Cain.

MALINDA CAROLINE GRESHAM, b. 4/11/1829, Decatur,

DeKalb Co., Ga., d. 4/17/1902, in Canton, Ga., m. 10/6/1844, Canton, Ga., Joel Lewis Galt, b. 6/26/1817, Spartanburg Dist., S. C., d. 3/18/1873, in Canton, Ga., son of Jabez Galt and Frances Machen.

Children:

- I. Susan Elizabeth Galt, b. 3/3/1846, m. Milton Tuggle.
 - II. Margaret Amanda Galt, b. 12/22/1848, m. Dr. Jas. Speir.
 - III. Jabez Galt, II, b. 5/30/1851, m. (1) Martha Speir, (2) Lizzie Teasley.
 - IV. Ada Collins Galt, b. 2/21/1854, m. John Prince Lewis.
 - V. Frances Galt, b. 9/5/1856, m. George Headen.
 - VI. MILDRED GALT, b. 12/19/1855, m. Henry Lamar Roberts. (See later)
 - VII. William Galt, b. 9/8/1861, m. Lucy Putnam.
 - VIII. May (Mary) Galt, b. 7/20/1864, d. in infancy.
- MILDRED GALT, b. 12/19/1855, Canton, Cherokee Co., Ga., d. 2/4/1941, in Canton, Ga., m. 1/26/1892, Canton, Henry Lamar Roberts, b. 10/7/1853, at Stylesboro, Pauling Co., Ga., d. 11/26/1919, in Canton, son of Griffin Lamar Roberts and Martha Adelaide Rogers.

Children:

- I. Nancy Glenn Roberts, b. 12/5/1892.
- II. Malinda Adelaide Roberts, b. 4/5/1894, d. single.
- III. Griffin Lamar Roberts, II, b. 1/24/1897, m. Sara Hudson, 10/23/1924, and he d. 4/27/1933.

Child:

1. Lamar Hudson Roberts.

- IV. Joel Galt Roberts, b. 12/14/1899, d. in infancy.

WILLIAM² HALBERT, son of William and Mary Halbert, and brother of Joel¹ Halbert was b. ca 1716. He made his will 11/18/1760, probated 4/20/1761. He bequeathed to his son James Halbert, "the Plantation whereon I now live." This son James¹ Halbert served in the Militia, during the Rev. (Rev. Soldiers of Va., p. 196.) He m. Sarah Shadduck and d. on the plantation given him by his father. James¹ Halbert made his will 12/11/1811, probated 5/17/1819. He mentions seven children: John, James², Thomas, Anthony, Lewis, William (see later), and dau. Mary. John and James were appointed Executors. (See later)

JOHN HALBERT, son of James¹ Halbert, was the ancestor of the Halberts of St. Clair Co. He m. Martha Ross in Va., 1/8/1807, dau. of William Ross, who d. in the War of 1812. In 1810, James² Halbert and his wife Sarah, deeded John Halbert a tract of land in St. Anne's Parish, Essex Co. On 5/6/1830, John conveyed all his real estate, including his

father's gift, to Wm. Gray, and was thus in a position to leave for his new home in what was then the far west. He freed his slaves, and moved in slow stages through Ohio into Illinois. He finally settled on uncleared land close to the Kaskakia River, three miles east of the present town of New Athens. He d. in 1844. He and his wife, Martha, were deeply religious, and the Bible they carried with them then is still preserved in the family.

Children:

- I. David Halbert.
- II. James Halbert.
- III. Joseph Halbert.
- IV. Thomas Halbert.
- V. Catherine Halbert, ("Aunt Kate McGuire"), m. Joseph McGuire, grandmother of Mrs. Goodnight of Harristown.
- VI. Mary Ann Halbert, m. ____ Marshall.
- VII. Sarah Halbert, m. Wm. James, near Belleville.

DR. JAMES² HALBERT, brother of John Halbert, was b. 8/19/1785, d. 11/5/1858, m. Nancy Rennolds, b. 12/24/1816, d. 11/10/1858. They moved to Ross Co., Ohio, ca 1831. Later the family moved to Ill. Dr. Halbert was famed for his medicines, and presented the first Medical Bill ever offered to the Ill. State Legislature. He was also an ordained minister in the Baptist Church.

Child:

- I. Mary Lindsay Halbert, b. 11/5/1817, Essex Co., Va., m. (1) Eli Harbert, d. 1839, (2) R. H. Constant, b. 1809, d. 1887.
- Children: (1st marriage) 1. Samuel Harbert, 2. Nancy Harbert, and 3. Eli Harbert.
 (2nd marriage) 4. Cordelia Constant, 5. Lila Constant, 6. William Constant, and 7. Grace Constant.

- RECORDS -

HALBERT

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Deed Book 44, pp. 1-3, with pictured plot of ground.

JAMES AND NANCY HALBERT deeded 284 Acres of land to James Kay, May 26, 1832. This land was owned jointly by JAMES AND ANN (NANCY) HALBERT and Andrew Rennolds, who sold it to James Kay; 206 Acres belonging to the Halberts, and 78 to Andrew Rennolds.

While the name Ann appears in the body of the deed, her signature is as below: James Halbert

All signed by seal, Nancy Halbert

not by mark X. Andrew Rennolds

(Andrew Rennolds was probably brother of Nancy Halbert)

RENNOLDS

Deed Book 39, p. 604.

James Rennolds and Martha, his wife, sold 138 Acres to WM. HALBERT. It was bounded by lands of Capt. Wm. Thomas, Wm. Noel, Mark Andrews and James Hunter. Sold for L200.

Signed: James Rennolds

About 1817-18.

Martha Rennolds

RENNOLDS

Deed Book 39, p. 400.

Andrew Rennolds bought 30 Acres - part of the land of John Dishman which was being sold. It was partly bounded by the lands of John Dishman, JAMES HALBERT, JR., the heirs of John Micon, Sarah Rennolds, Samuel Dishman, John and Obed Gray. May 12, 1817.

HALBERT

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Will Book 19, p. 358.

JAMES HALBERT, SR.'S estate was settled Feb. 7, 1823, by John Halbert, one of the executors. Among other items in final account are:

Jan. 1, 1819 - Paid for coffin: 7..63.

Sept. 28, 1819 - Paid for brandy used at sale: 2..00.

Total amt. to be divided as shown by execs.: 213..08.

RENNOLDS

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Will Book 15, p. 125-7. Appraisers bond, \$6,000, p. 297.

Appraisers return, L1121-6-9, p. 356.

John Rennolds' will was drawn Oct. 26, 1791, and proved Dec. 15, 1794. He mentions wife, Elizabeth (Betty), children: Sally (Hipkins), John, Sthreshley. He willed away 26 slaves, and "all the rest of my slaves I give to my beloved wife." JOHN RENNOLDS was given Phill, Peter, Simon, Dinah, Cate, Nanny, and Milly. Sthreshley was given Scipio, Dick, Frank, Tamar, Harry, Winney, Sukey and Bill. To his daughter, Nancy, mother of James Halbert, he willed one eighth of the negroes belonging to his estate, and names two of them - Titus, and Winney. Titus was valued at L90.

ADAM LINDSAY - beginning with . . .

Mary Lindsay Halbert, b.11/15/1817, d.5/18/1863, dau. of

James Halbert, Jr., b.8/19/1785, d.11/5/1858, and

Nancy Rennolds, b.ca 1790, d.11/10/1834, dau. of

John Rennolds, b.ca 1740, d.1794, and

Elizabeth Sthreshley, d.1807-14. John Rennolds, son of

James Rennolds, III, d.1771, and

Sukie Lindsay, b.ca 1748. She was dau. of

Col. James Lindsay, b.1700, d.1782, and Sarah Daniel, b. Middlesex Co., Va., he was son of ADAM LINDSAY, Va., ca 1700.

JAMES REYNOLDS (RENNOLDS) - from . . .

Mary Lindsay Halbert, b. 11/15/1817, d. 5/18/1863, dau. of James Halbert, Jr., b. 8/19/1785, d. 11/5/1858, and Nancy Rennolds, b. ca. 1790, d. 11/10/1834, dau. of John Rennolds, b. ca. 1740, d. 1794, and Elizabeth Sthresley, d. between 1807-14. John Rennolds, son of

James Rennolds, III, d. 1771, and Sukie Lindsay, b. ca. 1748. James Rennolds, III, son of James Rennolds, II, d. 1750, and Sarah _____. James Rennolds, II, son of

James Rennolds, I, d. 1724. He was son of Cornelius Reynolds, d. 1685. He was son of James Reynolds the 1st, d. between 1650-60, presumably in England, and Marjery _____.

Spelling of name from REYNOLDS to RENNOLDS was by Act of Parliament between 1685-1724, for benefit of the Va. family.

ANTHONY SAMUEL, SR. - beginning . . .

Dr. James Halbert, Jr., b. 8/19/1785, d. 11/5/1858, son of James Halbert, Sr., b. ante 1760, d. 5/8/1819, and Sarah Shaddock, d. post 7/30/1823, dau of James Shaddock, b. ca. 1735-37, d. 1795, and Hannah Samuel, b. 1741, d. post 1795, dau. of James Samuel, b. ca. 1715, d. 5/10/1759, and Sarah Boulware, b. 1739, d. post 1759. James Samuel, son of Anthony Samuel, Jr., d. 1761, (after his son), son of Anthony Samuel, Sr., d. 6/10/1731, and Mary _____.

Ref: Will Book 5, Essex Co., Va., pp. 26-28.

JAMES BOULWARE - beginning with . . .

Hannah Samuel, b. ca. 1715, d. post 1798, dau. of James Samuel, b. ca. 1715, d. 5/10/1759, and Sarah Boulware, b. 1739, d. post 1759, dau. of James Boulware (Bowler), d. 2/10/1718 (?), and Margery (jory) Gray, d. post 1718. James Boulware, son of Thomas Boulware (Bowler), d. 1679, and Tabitha _____.

Will Book 2, p. 134 - Thomas Boulware's Will.

WILLIAM GRAY - beginning with . . .

Sarah Boulware, b. ante 1699, d. post 1759, dau. of James Boulware, d. 1718, and Margery (jory) Gray, d. post 1718, dau. of William G. Gray, d. 1673, and Elizabeth _____, second to Mrs. Magdalen (Maudlin) Ingram, but Elizabeth was apparently mother of Margery.

William Gray was captain of a sailing vessel in which