

## James H. Halsey

1. **James H. Halsey-1.** He was born on 15 Aug 1833 in Ohio. Military Service Bet. 1862–1865 (Co. C, 91st Illinois Inf., Sergeant). He died Aft. 1910.

**Margaret Armstrong** is the daughter of William Armstrong and Nancy Armstrong. She was born Abt. 1834 in Ireland.

James H. Halsey and Margaret Armstrong were married on 05 Mar 1857 in Henderson County, IL. They had 4 children.

- i. **Sarah E. Halsey.** She was born Abt. 1862 in Illinois.
  - ii. **Byron C. Halsey.** He was born Abt. 1864 in Illinois. Occupation 1910 (Barber).
  - iii. **Mary O. Halsey.** She was born Abt. 1869 in Illinois.
  - iv. **James R. Halsey.** He was born Jun 1872 in Oquawka, Henderson County, IL. He married Bertha Levare McAlister. They were married on 20 Sep 1899 in Limmeus, MO. He died on 04 Jul 1935 in Peoria, IL.
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2. **Byron C. Halsey-2** (James H. Halsey-1). He was born Abt. 1864 in Illinois. Occupation 1910 (Barber).  
**Christina Halsey.** She was born Abt. 1872 in Germany.  
Byron C. Halsey and Christina Halsey. They had 3 children.
    - i. **Harold V. Halsey.** He was born Abt. 1905 in Missouri.
    - ii. **John H. Halsey.** He was born Abt. 1908 in Missouri.
    - iii. **Louis M. Halsey.** He was born 1909 in Louis.
  3. **James R. Halsey-2** (James H. Halsey-1). He was born Jun 1872 in Oquawka, Henderson County, IL. He died on 04 Jul 1935 in Peoria, IL.

**Bertha Levare McAlister** is the daughter of James Franklin McAlister and Martha Ellen DeLauder. She was born on 20 Jun 1878 in Peoria, IL. She died on 27 Feb 1960.

James R. Halsey and Bertha Levare McAlister were married on 20 Sep 1899 in Limmeus, MO. They had 3 children.

- i. **Glenn Rufus Halsey.** He was born on 24 Jun 1900 in Wheeling, MO. He died Feb 1975 in De Soto, KS.
- ii. **Margrette Ellen Halsey.** She was born on 04 Jun 1910 in Linneus, MO. She died on 30 Aug 1998 in Kansas City, MO.
- iii. **Lena Laverne Halsey.** She was born Abt. 1903 in Linneus, MO. She married Irvin Francis Trout. They were married 1926 in Neosho Falls, KS.

[This information is based on US Census data and trees found on rootsweb.com and ancestry.com]

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James H. Halsey was born in Ohio, August 15, 1833. His parents were natives of New York. He received a liberal education in the schools of Oquawka and then removed to his farm, twelve miles northeast of Oquawka, where he has ever since resided. He was a soldier in the Union army from August 15, 1862, until the close of the war. He was in Company C, 91 st Illinois Volunteers. He was married March 5, 1857, to Ellen M. Armstrong, daughter of William and Nancy Armstrong. They have four children: Ellen N., Sarah E., Mary L., and Jennie R. He has a farm of 160 acres. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[History of Henderson County, 1882. Sheppard & Johnson, Printers, Chicago, IL, reprint, The Times Record Company, Aledo, IL, p. 297.] (Book located at the Warren County Library, Monmouth, IL)

### War Record

Name: James H. Halsey  
Side: Union  
Regiment State/Origin: Illinois  
Regiment Name: 91 Illinois Infantry  
Regiment Name Expanded: 91st Regiment, Illinois Infantry COMPANY: C  
Rank In: Private  
Rank In Expanded: Private  
Rank Out: Sergeant  
Rank Out Expanded: Sergeant  
Film Number: M539 roll 37

**Source Information:**

National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, online <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>, acquired 2007.

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Name: James Halsey

RESIDENCE: Henderson County, Illinois

Enlistment Date: 15 Aug 1862

Side Served: Union

State Served: Illinois

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 15 August 1862.

Enlisted in Company C, 91st Infantry Regiment Illinois on 8 Sep 1862.

Mustered Out Company C, 91st Infantry Regiment Illinois on 12 Jul 1865 at Mobile, AL.

Promoted to Full Sergeant on 12 Jul 1865.

Sources: 7

**Source Citation:** Side served: *Union*; State served: *Illinois*; Enlistment date: *15 Aug 1862*..

**Source Information:**

Historical Data Systems, comp.. *American Civil War Soldiers* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1999. Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA. Copyright 1997-2000

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**Regimental History**

ILLINOIS

NINETY-FIRST INFANTRY

(Three Years)

Ninety-first Infantry. - Col., Henry M. Day; Lieut.-Cols., Harry S. Smith, George A. Day; Majs., Harry S. Smith, George A. Day. This regiment was organized at Camp Butler in Aug., 1862, and was mustered in on Sept. 8. It left for the front on Oct. 1, and arrived at Shepherdsville, Ky., on the 7th. On Dec. 27, at Elizabethtown, after an engagement with the forces of Gen. John Morgan, in which the regiment sustained a loss of 7 killed and a larger number wounded, the regiment surrendered and the men were paroled. On June 5, 1863, it was exchanged and newly armed and equipped for the fray.

The regiment was sent to Louisiana, where in the following September the brigade to which it belonged had a fight with the enemy near the Atchafalaya river, the result of the contest being that the enemy held his ground and the brigade fell back 6 miles. On the following day the brigade again advanced, driving the enemy across the river.

On Nov. 6 the regiment started for Brownsville, Tex., skirmishing all the way with the enemy, and reached Fort Brown on Nov. 9, going into winter quarters, where it remained until Dec. 31, when it made its famous raid on Salt Lake, 90 miles out in the enemy's country, capturing a lake of salt 2 miles square, a few hundred horses, mules and cattle, which were promptly confiscated for the good of the command. In Sept., 1864, the regiment had quite a fight with the Confederates near Bagdad, on the north side of the Rio Grande, and it was said at the time a squadron of French troops forded the Rio Grande to help the Confederates, but all to no use for they were driven back and over the "old battle field," Palo Alto, of 1846.

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Throughout the siege of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely the regiment took a very active part and the fall of those strongholds resulted in the surrender of Mobile on April 12, 1865. Cos. A, B, C, D, F and H participated in a running engagement with Hardee after the surrender of the city, which was the last fight in which the regiment was engaged. The regiment was mustered out on July 12, 1865.

Source: The Union Army, vol. 3

**Battles Fought**

Fought on 27 Dec 1862 at Elizabethtown, KY.

Fought on 12 Jan 1863.

Fought on 27 Mar 1865 at Spanish Fort, AL.

Fought on 29 Mar 1865 at Spanish Fort, AL.

Fought on 8 Apr 1865.

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Livingston County, Missouri, Cemetery Records, Vol. 1

**Name:** James H. Halsey

**Birth Date:** 15 Aug 1833

**Death Date:** 10 Mar 1916

**Cemetery:** Wheeling Cemetery

**Description:** Location: 1/4 mile south of Wheeling, Missouri on Highway 36

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**Name:** Margaret Halsey

**Birth Date:** 22 Apr 1833

**Death Date:** 20 Sep 1904

**Cemetery:** Wheeling Cemetery

**Description:** Location: 1/4 mile south of Wheeling, Missouri on Highway 36