

Family Group Record for Austin HALLIWILL

Husband	Austin HALLIWILL	
Born	16 Aug 1833	Medina Co., Ohio ¹
Died	14 Nov 1915	Mitchellville, Polk Co., Iowa ²
Buried		Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Father	David HALLIWILL (1798-1878)	
Mother	Catherine WESTON (1802-1888)	
Marriage	10 Jun 1860	Jasper Co., Iowa ⁴

Events

- News Item: The Newton Journal, 25 Dec 1907, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.⁵ [Moved From Old Farm](#)

25 December 1907. Mr. & Mrs. Austin Halliwell who have lived for so many years on the same farm, three miles west of Metz moved this fall to Mitchellville, where they expect to live in the future. It has been a long time since Mr. & Mrs. Halliwell began living on their old farm near Metz. Here their children were raised and grew up, only four of the children are still living and they too have moved from the old neighborhood. The daughter Mrs. Charles Brothers and husband and family moved this fall to California where they are permanently located. One son James living in Nebraska where he has been for a number of years on a farm. Henry and his wife and little son Thomas are spending the winter in Southern Texas. They expect to return in the spring. George came this fall from Kansas where he has been located for some time on a farm. Having sold out there he will remain during the winter with his father and mother as they getting pretty old and need someone to help them during the cold winter.

Mr. & Mrs. Halliwell and family were always highly respected and the many neighbors will regret to see them leave their old farm.

Wife	Rebecca Ellen SIMS	
Born	13 Apr 1844	Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana ⁶
Died	21 Apr 1934	Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa ⁶
Buried	23 Apr 1934	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Father	Squire Shelby SIMS (1825-1897)	
Mother	Eliza Jane CHRISTY (1828-1888)	

Events

- She died Mrs. Austin Halliwill Aged 90 Died Saturday on 26 Apr 1934 in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.⁷ Had Been Resident of Jasper County For 83 Years

Mrs. Austin Halliwill, one of the oldest residents of Jasper county, passed away at her home in this city Saturday morning, following a short illness at the advanced age of 90 years.

Mrs. Halliwill had been a resident of Jasper county for eighty-three years and has seen many changes since coming to Iowa at the age of seven years.

Rebecca Ellen Sims was born near Greencastle, Indiana, April 13, 1844, and departed this life April 21, 1934, at the age of 90 years and 8 days.

She moved with her parents to Jasper county, Iowa, in 1851, when she was seven years old.

She was united in marriage with Austin Halliwill June 10, 1860 and commenced house keeping on their farm near Baxter, where they lived until 1865, when they moved to the home five miles east of Colfax, where they lived until retiring from the farm in 1907. First moving to Mitchellville, where Mr. Halliwill passed away Nov. 14, 1915. Mrs. Halliwill then moved to Colfax, where she has since resided.

She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive her, George H. of Colfax, James W. of Merna, Neb., and Henry A. of Boise, Idaho. One son, Nathaniel and two daughters, Rebecca J. and Mary Effie, preceded her in death.

During her reclining years she has been tenderly cared for by her son George, who together with his brother Henry, were at her bedside when she quietly slipped away Saturday morning to be with her Maker and her departed loved ones.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,

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A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Funeral services were conducted Monday forenoon from the Christian church with Dr. Theodore Morning, her neighbor and friend, officiating at the service. Burial was had in the Metz cemetery.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Earl Plummer and Mrs. George Robinson.

Pall bearers were John Mead, Dick Bond, Archie Engle, Charley Decker, Harry Baker and Robert Spering.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank those friends who so kindly assisted us in so many ways during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother.

George Halliwill, Henry Halliwill, James Halliwill. ~ The Colfax Tribune, Colfax, Iowa, April 26, 1934.

Children

1	F	Rebecca J. HALLIWILL
Born	24 Mar 1861	Jasper Co., Iowa ⁸
Died	12 May 1912	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California ⁹
Buried		Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California ¹⁰
Spouse	Charles David BROTHERS (1852-1926) 26 Aug 1896 - Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ¹¹	

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- She appeared on the U. S. Federal Census census in 1900 in Mound Prairie Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.¹² Name: Rebecca J Brothers; Age: 39; Birth Date: Mar 1861; Birthplace: Iowa; Home in 1900: Mount Prairie, Jasper, Iowa; Race: White; Gender: Female; Relation to Head of House: Wife; Marital Status: Married; Spouse's Name: Charles W Brothers; Marriage Year: 1896; Years Married: 4; Father's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother's Birthplace: Indiana; Mother: number of living children: 2; Mother: How many children: 2. Household Members: Charles W Brothers, 47; Rebecca J Brothers, 39; Mima B Brothers, 15; Ethel M Brothers, 2; Mable E Brothers, 1; William K Baldwin, 25.
- News Item: Newton Journal, 25 Dec 1907, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.¹³ The daughter Mrs. Charles Brothers and husband and family moved this fall to California where they are permanently located. Article on Austin Halliwill.
- She appeared on the United State Federal Census census in 1910 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California.¹⁴ Ward 1. Name: Rebecca Brothers; Age in 1910: 59; Birth Year: 1851; Birthplace: Iowa; Home in 1910: Long Beach Ward 1, Los Angeles, California; Race: White; Gender: Female; Relation to Head of House: Wife; Marital Status: Married; Spouse's Name: Charles Brothers; Father's Birthplace: Ohio; Mother's Birthplace: Indiana. No of years married: 14. No of children born: 3, no of living children: 3. Household Members: Charles Brothers, 58; Rebecca Brothers, 59; Ethel Brothers, 12; Mabel Brothers, 11; Roy Brothers, 8. Address: 850 Orange Avenue.

2	M	James W. HALLIWILL
Born	26 Oct 1862	Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁵
Died	1935	Custer Co., Nebraska ¹⁶
Buried		Merna, Custer Co., Nebraska ¹⁷
Spouse	Julia KLUMP (1869-1957) 1 Jun 1898 - Custer Co., Nebraska ¹⁸	

Events

- Biographical Sketch: Custer Co., Nebraska. He [JAMES W. HALLIWILL] was born in Jasper county, Iowa, October 26, 1862, next to the oldest of six children born to Austin and Rebecca (Sims) Halliwill. He has one sister in Long Beach, California, and two brothers in Iowa, and two of the children are deceased. The father was born in Medina, Guilford, Ohio, August 16, 1833, and the mother in Indiana, April 13, 1844, and they now reside in Mitchellville, Iowa.

Mr. Halliwill grew to manhood on an Iowa farm, received his education in the public schools, and as a young man engaged in farming on his own account. In the fall of 1884 he decided to seek the larger opportunities offered for advancement in the west and pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres of land and took up a tree claim of like size about twenty miles west of Broken Bow, Custer county. After proving up his claims to these properties he took another one hundred and sixty acres of land as a homestead and another tree claim adjoining. On June 1, 1898, Mr. Halliwill married Miss Julia M. Klump, of

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Custer county, a native of Jo Daviess county, Illinois, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klump, who were among the early settlers on West Table, Custer county, and became prominent in local affairs. Two children have blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Halliwill: Everett Lee, and Rebecca Jane.

In 1903 Mr. Halliwill purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land on section fifteen, township seventeen, range twenty-three, to which the family moved. He has in this place a well improved and equipped farm, well adapted for raising grain and stock, and very productive. He has been identified with the best interests of his county and state and is always ready to advance any movement for the general welfare and progress. For some years past he has served on the board of school district number one hundred fifty-one. He and his wife are well known in various circles and have many friends.

Compendium of History Reminiscence and Biography of Nebraska <http://www.rootsweb.com/~neresour/OLLibrary/Comp_NE/> , page 615

- He appeared on the U. S. Federal Census census in 1900 in Triumph Twp., Custer Co., Nebraska.¹⁹ Name: James W Hallowell [John W Hallowell]; Age: 37; Birth Date: Oct 1862; Birthplace: Iowa; Home in 1900: Triumph, Custer, Nebraska; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital Status: Married; Spouse's Name: Julia M Hallowell; Marriage Year: 1898; Years Married: 2; Father's Birthplace: Indiana; Mother's Birthplace: Indiana; Occupation: Farmer. Household Members: James W Hallowell, 37; Julia M Hallowell, 31; Everet L Hallowell, 5/12 [0].

3	M	Nathaniel HALLIWILL	
Born		29 Nov 1864	Jasper Co., Iowa ²⁰
Died		25 Sep 1891	Custer Co., Nebraska ²⁰
Buried		5 Oct 1891	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³

Events

- His obituary was published in the Newton Journal on 7 Oct 1891 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²¹ HALLIWILL -- Last Sunday morning a week ago, there was a gloom spread over this community, when it was known that there had been a telegram received the evening before, which brought the intelligence that Nathaniel L. Halliwill had died on Friday, Sept. 25th, 1891, in Custer county, Nebraska, where he had gone in the spring to look after some land claims. His brother and sister, who were with him during his illness, brought his remains home for interment. They arrived at Colfax on the night mail train.

The funeral services were held at the house of his father, at two o'clock P.M., Monday, and were conducted by Rev. Stockholm, of Colfax. The selections for singing were very appropriate, some of them being favorites with the deceased and were beautifully sung by a choir composed of Maymie Chapman, organist, Mrs. Weaver, Dell Rumbough, Chas. Sulleberger and Geo. Hise, of Colfax. After the services were concluded the remains were followed to the Metz cemetery by a large number of his neighbors and friends, where they were laid to rest.

The deceased was born Nov. 29th, 1864, in Jasper county, Iowa, and was 26 years, 9 months, and 26 days old. -- He lived the most of his life on his father's farm in Mound Prairie township, where he grew from childhood to manhood. He attended school in his home district until he mastered the primary branches, after which he attended Drake University, Des Moines, and secured a good education. After securing his education he engaged in teaching school, up to a little over three years ago, which he had to give up on account of the disease which finally terminated his life.

He was an exemplary young man in every respect. He was courteous, affable, intelligent and always gave a pleasant greeting whenever he met his neighbors and friends which endeared him to all. He was industrious and studious, always when not otherwise employed devoted his time to reading some useful matter. Among his studies the Bible had a place. He took an interest in religious matters and especially Sabbath school work. He has acted in the capacity of Bible teacher in which position he showed himself to be under the "influence of the gospel," and to have a superior knowledge to a great many who were older teachers.

Among his last acts was writing, laying on his back in bed, an affectionate letter to his mother and expressing a desire to see her.

He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters as immediate relatives to mourn their loss. ~ Newton Journal, October 7, 1891.

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4	M	George Hiram HALLIWILL
Born	10 Mar 1868	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ²²
Died	4 Nov 1962	Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa ²²
Buried	6 Nov 1962	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Spouse	Eudora Agatha DAY (1890-1961) 2 Jul 1935 - Marysville, Clark Co., Missouri ²³	

Events

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 26 Nov 1962 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁴ George Halliwill Rites Held Today

COLFAX -- Funeral services for George Hiram Halliwill, 94, a resident of the Colfax and Metz communities most of his life, were held this afternoon at the Walters Funeral Home at Colfax.

The Rev. Dale Nicholson, minister of the Colfax Methodist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Sugar Grove Cemetery near Metz.

Mr. Halliwill was the last of eight children in his family.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliwill, he was born March 10, 1868 at Metz.

He was married to Eudora A. Day July 2, 1935 at Maryville, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nov. 28, 1961.

Mr. Halliwill died Saturday at the Gardner Nursing Home in Colfax. ~ The Newton Daily News, Nov 6, 1962

5	F	Mary Effie HALLIWILL
Born	29 Mar 1872	Jasper Co., Iowa ²⁵
Died	22 Mar 1899	Jasper Co., Iowa ²⁵
Buried		Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Spouse	Lawson WATT (1858-1939) 1 Oct 1896 - Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ²⁶	

Events

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Journal on 29 May 1899 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁷ A Wife and Mother Taken.

There is a sad home in Sherman Township because of the death of her who was both wife and mother. It was Mrs. Lawson Watt, who, after a long and painful illness, was released from it all last Wednesday, March 22, 1899. She had been bedfast since before Christmas, an ailment being consumption of the bowels. Her maiden name was Halliwill. She and Mr. Watt were married October 1, 1896.

A little daughter, Irene, came to bless their home in the summer of 1897. It was just last Fall that the family moved in a pretty and comfortable new home, and so they were well prepared to enjoy life with many material blessings. But their plans and hopes were changed by the entrance of sickness and afterwards death. The father and baby daughter have the sincere sympathy of many friends. the funeral took place on Friday. ~ Newton Journal, Newton, Iowa, May 29, 1899

6	M	Henry Austin HALLIWILL
Born	15 Jan 1875	Jasper Co., Iowa ²⁸
Died	3 Aug 1947	Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho ²⁹
Spouse	Lydia Jane DECKER (1880-) 16 Aug 1899 - Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ³⁰	

General Notes: Child - Henry Austin HALLIWILL

World War I veteran, Source: http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/id/ada/military/ww1/wwiadaHAC_HAW.tx
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