

January 16, 2016

Mr. Michael Haley
c/o Nikki Haley, Governor
State of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29200

Dear Mr. Haley:

I am currently in the process of compiling the genealogy of my branch of the Haley family.

I understand that the Hailey (Haley) family probably originated in Scotland and then migrated to Ireland, and then to the United States.

My particularly branch began in Ireland with **John Hailey (Haley)**, who was born in 1720 in Armagh, Ireland, and died in 1773 in Carolina, Virginia. His wife's name was **J. Nee Haley**, born in about 1730, but I am not sure where, but I presume in Virginia..

Their son, **Thomas Haley**, was born in 1763 in Virginia and died in 1822 in Virginia. His wife's name was **Elizabeth Sargent Haley**, born in 1750 in Virginia and married Thomas Haley on June 9, 1794. She presumably also died in Virginia.

Their son was **John Haley**, born in 1777 in Virginia and died in 1845 in Virginia. His wife's name was **Dicy Blanks Haley**, born in 1779 in Virginia and died in 1888 in Tennessee.

Their son was **Sanders Haley**, born in 1810 in Virginia and died in 1880 in Smith County, Tennessee. His wife's name was **Margaret Grissom Haley**, born in 1814 in Tennessee and died in 1880, presumably, in Tennessee.

Their son was **John S. Haley**, my great-grandfather, was born in 1845 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died in 1898 in Greenville, Texas. His wife's name was **Emaline C. Johnson Haley**, who was born in 1855 in Smith County, Tennessee,

and died sometime after 1900 in Greenville, Texas. Their oldest daughter lived in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas. The Johnson family located in and around Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas.

Their son, my grandfather, was **Jesse Othile Haley**, born in 1879 in Tennessee and died in 1931 in Johnson County, Texas. His wife's name was **Ora Mabel Mathis Haley**, born in 1881 in Johnson County, Texas, and died in 1957 in Johnson County, Texas. Her mother was Nancy America McAnear, born in 1844 in Texas and died in 1933 in Johnson County, Texas; and her father was Henry Young Mathis, Jr., born in 1835 in Illinois and died in 1921 in Johnson County, Texas.

Their son, my father, was **John Henry Haley**, born in 1910 in Johnson County, Texas, and died in 1981 in Johnson County, Texas.

I would be interested in any information you have regarding your branch of the Haley family; and, if you wish, I would be glad to share the information I have with you.

Sincerely yours,

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Their son, my grandfather, was Jesse Ottilie Haley, born in 1879 in Tennessee and died in 1951 in Johnson County, Texas. His wife's name was Ora Label Mattie Haley, born in 1881 in Johnson County, Texas and died in 1957 in Johnson County, Texas. Her mother was Nancy America Adams, born in 1844 in Texas and died in 1933 in Johnson County, Texas; and her father was Henry [redacted] and died in [redacted] in Johnson County, Texas.

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