

Fairfield County Genealogy Society

Research Library

Research Log

#10

Member:

Yes (priority), No **GILL**

Position in-line: _____

Surname(s):

1868 LYNCHING IN FAIRFIELD

Target: _____

Started:

2/11/16

Ready to File

Completed:

2/31/16

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets

Check off each item as research is completed

• **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**

○ **Key in surname being researched**

- **FB = Family Books**
- **FF = Family Files**
- **VF = Vertical Files**
- **VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches**
- **VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield**
- **VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats**
- **VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills**

• **Computer with Large TV Screen**

○ **Check ICON labeled Research Room**

- **African American Folder**
- **Books Folder**
- **CDs Folder**
- **Church Cemeteries Folder**
- **Family Books Section Folder**
- **Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)**
- **Funeral Homes Folder**
- **Maps, Map Information Folders**
- **Obits Folder**
- **Plats Folder**
- **Wills Folder**

○ **Check Online Research Sources Folder**

- **Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.**

• **Main Room – Southwest Corner**

- **Local Church History & Denominational Church History**
- **Deeds**
- **Wills**
- **Equity Court**
- **Cemeteries**
- **Birth Scrapbook**
- **Marriage Notices & Scrapbook**
- **Death Notices & Scrapbook**

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• Main Room – Northwest Corner

- African American History
- African American Obits
- African American Cemeteries
- Census & County History
- Microfilm Index
- Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks

• Main Room – North Side

- Gift Shop
- Maps

• Main Room – Northeast Corner

- Genealogy Society Information

• Main Room – East Side

- Family Books

• Main Room – Southeast Corner

- Colonial
- American Independence & Scrapbooks
- Native American
- Mexican War
- Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
- World War I & Scrapbooks
- World War II & Scrapbooks

• Back Room – South Side

- Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
- Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
- Genealogical Society Newsletters

• Back Room – West Side

- Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
- Will Vertical Files
- Plat Vertical Files

• Back Room – Northwest Corner

- Microfilm Collection

• Ask others for Ideas

- Check with Pelham
- Check with Shelbia

the foot of Cumberland Mountain above the turnpike road crosses. [No mention of discharge or death.] SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 62. Discharged: Jany 3, 1844. By What Authority: Conduct Fair. This gave his occupation as Labourer. SOURCE: Convict Records, 1831-1874, Volume 86, Record Group 25. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Prison Records, Volume 83-87, RG 25, Microfilm No. 32.

GROOMS, James from Shelby County. Crime: Grand Larceny. Sentence: 3 years from 15 June 1840. Rec'd 15 June 1840. He is supposed to be 75 or 80 years old, 6 feet high, weighs 144 lbs. Born & brought up in Charleston, South Carolina. Has a wife in Ringley, Shelby C[ount]y, Tenn, said GROOMS has fair, black eyes & fair Skin. [No mention of discharge or death.] SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 61. Discharged: May 3, 1843. By What Authority: Pardoned by Gov. JONES. [Note: this record gives his age as 70 years]. SOURCE: Convict Records, 1831-1874, Volume 86, Record Group 25. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Prison Records, Volume 83-87, RG 25, Microfilm No. 32.

HALL, Kedding (or Redding?) R. was received into the Penitentiary on the eighth of January one thousand eight hundred & thirty three. He is six feet in height, weighs one hundred & (blank) pounds, dark hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, thirty eight years of age. Born in Pendleton County, South Carolina near PEARCE's ford in Saluda river. He has a wife & four children living in Crittenden County, Arkansas. His wife's maiden name was TAFFLESTREET whose connections reside in Allen County, Kentucky. His brother Carter T. HALL lives near Gallatin, Tennessee. He has a scar on the inside of the nose near the right eye caused by a blow from a stick. A scar just above the wrist of the left arm & one very near this rather on the outside of the arm. One on the outside of the right foot about three inches in length caused by a cut from an axe. A dimple on his chin. He has generally followed farming. Was found guilty of passing counterfeit Bank bills at the Circuit Court of Tipton County & Sentenced to Three years confinement in the Jail & Penitentiary House of the State of Tennessee. Redding R. HALL died of Cholera on the 14th day of June 1833. SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 67.

HAZLETT, Mezay convicted at the Circuit Court of Davidson County of having received stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and sentenced to three years Confinement in the Jail and Penitentiary on the 16th day of December A.D. Eighteen hundred and thirty five. He was born in (blank) County, S. Carolina and had? a Shoe & Boot Maker in Nashville, Tenn where his Mother, one brother, a Sister and his wife (Nancy daughter of (blank) DUPIRCE near KIMBRO's Store Rutherford County Tenn) now reside. His sister is the wife of Richard McCHORD a carpenter in Nashville. He is twenty five years old, five feet Eight & ½ inches high and weighs One hundred and fifty one pounds. Hazle Eyes, dark hair and Common Complexion. He has a large scar on the Middle of his left Jaw, one on his third finger right hand. Several on his forehead, one on his left temple bone. A scar on his left knee Cap and a large scar occasioned by the bit of a dog on his right thigh. Remarkably clear of scars. He has a brother in Texas & one somewhere in the "Western District." Mezay HAZLETT was discharged Dec. 17th 1838. SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 71.

HENRY, James from Bl[o]unt County. Offence: Grand Larceny. Sentence 3 years & 6 months from 30th Oct. 1837. Rec'd 2nd Nov. He is 31 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, Weight 135 pounds. Has dark hair, hazle Eyes, dark skin, Very heavy Beard. Born in Lincoln County, N. Carolina Bro't up in Bl[o]unt County, Tennessee on the Waters of Nine Mile Creek three Miles from Danl BOSS Mill & Two from John HENRY Mill Where his father now lives. He has had a wife. She is dead and left Two Children Who are with Their grandfather Mathew COOPER in Spartenburg County, S.C. He has a scar on the ancle [ankle] Bone of the Right foot one & half

GEORGE, David from Davidson County. Crime: Horse Stealing. Sentence: Four years from 29th May 1841. Rec'd 17 June 1841. He is 25 years old. 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs 159 lbs. Born in S.C. brought up in Louisiana. He has belonged to three men by the names of HOWARD, HUGHES & ALLNUT. He run off from them & has since been living as a free man. He says he was born free, is a light mulatto & a smart boy. Has a wife living in Wilson County on Sugar Creek 12 miles this side of Lebanon. Has followed the River in the Capacity of Cook. Has been in the Josiah NICHOL left her last Christmas. [No mention of discharge or death.] SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 62. Discharged: May 21, 1845. By What Authority: Pardoned Under the Act [of] 1836. [Note: This record says David GEORGE is a Negro.] SOURCE: Convict Records, 1831-1874, Volume 86, Record Group 25. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Prison Records, Volume 83-87, RG 25, Microfilm No. 32.

GEORGE, Jeremiah was rec'd in the Penitentiary on the twenty eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. He is seventeen years of age; five feet, six inches high; and weighs one hundred and thirty five pounds. Black hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, square face. Second joint of the fore finger of the left hand very much scarred. Labourer. Born in S. Carolina & brought up principally in that State & the State of Tennessee. The residence of his father not known. His Mother resides on Caney fork, two miles from Rock Island in White County, Tenn. An uncle (Cherry GEORGE) residing in Sparlingburg (sic) County, S. Carolina seven miles from the Court House on Pacolet river. He was found guilty of Petit Larceny at the Circuit Court of Monroe County and Sentenced to four years Confinement in the Jail & Penitentiary House of the State of Tennessee. [No mention of discharge or death.] SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 56. Discharged: May 28, 1839. By What Authority: Conduct Good. SOURCE: Convict Records, 1831-1874, Volume 86, Record Group 25. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Prison Records, Volume 83-87, RG 25, Microfilm No. 32.

GILL, John was received in the Penitentiary August the twenty Seventh eighteen hundred and thirty one. He is six feet four and a half inches high, forty two years of age, weighs one hundred and eighty six pounds. Born and brought up in Chester County, South Carolina where two of his brothers resides. Has an uncle living in Harden County, Tennessee. Black hair, dark skin and blue eyes. A scar over each of his eyes. A number of scars between his left shoulder and breast is badly ruptured. Was found guilty at the Circuit Court of Giles County of an assault with the intent to kill and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Jail and Penitentiary house of the State of Tennessee. Pardoned March 30th 1833. Conduct Very Good. SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 53.

GLANTON, Benjamin F. from Tipton County. He is 18 years old. 5 feet 10 inches high, Weighs 136 pounds. Born in S. Carolina Abbeville District. Bro't up in the Counties of Giles and Tipton, Tennessee. His Mother Margaret Who has Married a Man by the Name of RODDY Who lives in Jackson County, Arkansas about 25 Miles South of Elizabethtown. He has fair hair, fair Skin, Blue Eyes. He is Slightly cross-eyed. Offence: Horse Stealing. Sentence 3 years. Rec'd Oct. 26th 1839. [No mention of discharge or death.] SOURCE: Convict Record Book, 1831-1842, Record Group 25, Volume 45. Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm, Prison Records, RG 25, Roll No. 23, page 61. Discharged: 26 Oct. 1842. By What Authority: Conduct Exceptionable. SOURCE: Convict Records, 1831-1874, Volume 86, Record Group 25. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Prison Records, Volume 83-87, RG 25, Microfilm No. 32.

GRAHAM, James from Jefferson County. Crime: Felony. Sentence: 3 years from 25 Decbr 1840. Rec'd 11th Jan'y 1841. He is 20 years old, weighs 165 lb. 5 ft 9 in. high. Born in S. Carolina, brought up in Jefferson County East Tenn. on the waters of Beaver Creek 13 miles N. of Dandridge. He has 3 brothers 2 Sisters at home with his father. One sister married to a man by the name of Thos. WILSON somewhere in Virginia. Has 3 uncles at

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 6:48 PM
To: 'Fay Hall'
Subject: RE: Query Results
Attachments: Edgefield advertiser - June 17 1868 - Part I.jpg; Edgefield advertiser - June 17 1868 - Part II.jpg; Message of the President of the United States, Communicating, in Compliance With the Resolution of the Senate of December, 1870.jpg; The Anderson intelligencer - Jan 14 1869.jpg; The Anderson intelligencer - July 10 1868 - Part I.jpg; The Anderson intelligencer - July 10 1868 - Part II.jpg; The Anderson intelligencer - July 10 1868 - Part III.jpg; The Anderson intelligencer - July 10 1868 - Part IV.jpg; The Anderson intelligencer - July 22 1868 - Part I.jpg; The Anderson intelligencer - July 22 1868 - Part II.jpg; The Charleston daily news - Jan 6 1868 - Part I.jpg; The Charleston daily news - Jan 6 1868 - Part II.jpg; The Charleston daily news - Jan 6 1868 - Part III.jpg; The Charleston daily news - Jan 6 1868 - Part IV.jpg; The Charleston daily news - Jan 6 1868 - Part V.jpg; The Charleston daily news - Mar 14 1868.jpg; The daily phoenix - Aug 4 1868.jpg

Hello Fay,

Sorry, I was still not able to get into your family tree.
Next time you are in your tree, make a note of the exact name of your tree.

In the meantime, I have attached some additional newspaper articles about S.G.W. Dill's murder.

You might check with the SC Archives and see if they have a copy of the set of "Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives", compiled by the South Carolina Archives and History Commission.

The information is very informative of each representative and their family.

We only have Volume V, 1816-1828.

These books give a biographical record of each of the representatives and S.G.W. Dill should be in one of these volumes.

Thanks for your membership and support!

Eddie

From: Fay Hall [mailto:fayhall5@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 11:23 AM
To: Genealogy Resource Library
Subject: Re: Query Status Update

Hi Eddie,

Try Mary Fay Hall family tree and hope that this will work. I went to my tree on Ancestry and could not see how to invite someone to see it. It is supposed to be opened to the public. Let me know, OK.

Fay Hall

On Aug 29, 2016, at 4:03 PM, Genealogy Resource Library <fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net> wrote:

Hello Fay,

Thanks for your membership and support.

Also, for the information on the Dill murder.

I still have not been able to find your MARY FAY HALL FAMILY TREE.

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 5:44 PM
To: 'Fay Hall'
Subject: RE: Query Status Update

Hello Fay,

Your request is now number #10 (now #4 for non-members) of 20 total outstanding request.

Thanks for your patience with us. We have been working as time permits on your request.
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Eddie

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [<mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 5:48 PM
To: 'Fay Hall'
Subject: RE: Concerning my ancestry

Hello Fay,

Great!, Thanks! However, when I search MaryFayHall no hits, Mary Fay Hall 590,185,015 hits.
Can you send an invite to fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net as a guest to see your tree or give the specific name of your tree?
These names are good names for us to have more information on to help assist researchers or expedite inquiries.
Can you give me a list of families you may want to assist with research or are you open to any request?
Please become a member and support us; I hope you will not be disappointed.

Eddie

From: Fay Hall [<mailto:fayhall5@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 3:05 PM
To: Genealogy Resource Library
Subject: Concerning my ancestry

Dear Eddie,

My tree is on Ancestry.com and you can pull it up for enlightenment of my family in Fairfield and Kershaw Counties. It is under MaryFayHall and I believe it may help someone else searching as I have a great deal of information concerning the Peak, Hall, Mattox, Bradham, Rush. This is just a few. If ever, you would like to farm any searches out, I would be happy to help you in any way. I will become a member of your chapter.

Love and prayers,

Mary Fay Hall

.On Jul 26, 2016, at 10:51 AM, Genealogy Resource Library <fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net> wrote:

Hello Fay,

Thanks for the additional information, I am sure this will help expedite your request.

Your request is now number #9 of 16 total outstanding request.

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From: Fay Hall [<mailto:fayhall5@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 6:16 PM
To: Genealogy Resource Library
Subject: Re: Query Result

Isaac Samuel Mattox was my great grand father. A mistake was made before.

On Jul 6, 2016, at 6:13 PM, Fay Hall <fayhall5@gmail.com> wrote:

Concerning the Dill Murder:

The paper Charleston Mercury (Charleston, S.C.)Page 4 of the Tuesday, June 30, 1868 edition and June 16, 1868 Edition Page 4 and June 11, 1868, Page 2, This article stated

this happened in Longtown, S.C. June 7, 1868. I am quoting the article: Dear Sir: The head of the Union League in this locality , S. G. W. DILL by name, has been killed by unknown persons. The Negroes of his party, who are twenty times more numerous than the whites, have sworn to revenge his death upon the whole country. They are very much aroused, and openly make their threats. This man, we hear, in a speech to them on Saturday, prior to the election, told them that he expected that he would be killed, and, in case he was, they must exterminate the white race, from the cradle up, and burn up the whole country, which they solemnly promised to do. We fear they may undertake to carry out his wicked intentions. Signed Columbia Phoenix.

In the June 30, 1868 Page 3 edition of Charleston Mercury, it stated:

The Dill Murder - \$5000 reward- no reward for the murderer of the negro- The Camden Journal of Thursday says:

Military arrests continue to be made of persons suspected of being implicated in the late unfortunate murder of Dill. On Saturday last, Dr. John A. Glenn, Captain E. Parker, William Parker, B. Albert, Henry Boykin, Alexander Boykin, Gardner Kelly and William Kelly, all gentlemen of respectability were hurried off to Charleston, for confinement in Castle Pinckney , Charleston, as was then understood , but as since ascertain, for imprisonment in the jail in the city. Since then, the “detectives” have not been idle, having arrested Messrs. Eli Parker, John B. Mickle, George Mattox , ISAAC MATTOX, Joseph J. R. Huckabee, Willia Huckabee, A. Rabunm, John R. Pickett and M.P. Kelley, who are now confined in our district jail.

Hope this will help you in your search.

Please let me know one way or the other.

Thanks Mary Fay Hall. Isaac Samuel Mattox 1841-1900 was my great great grandfather. Hope this may be of benefit for others.

On Jun 22, 2016, at 3:45 PM, Genealogy Resource Library
<fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net> wrote:

Hello Fay,

Sorry it has taken so long; we stay very busy with walk-in's and membership query request.

Jon and I have searched the McDill family files, ChroniclingAmerica.com and Newspapers.com newspaper sites and have not found anything about a 1868 lynching.

If we hear or find anything about this; we will let you know. If you are able to find anything, please share it with us so we can add it to our McDill family files which in-turn will expedite future request about this subject.

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [<mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 2:44 PM
To: 'Fay Hall'
Subject: RE: Query Status

Hello Fay,

We currently have 1 member request ahead of you.
Your request is now number #6 (#5 for non-member request) of
17 total outstanding request.

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permits on your request.
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From: Genealogy Resource Library [<mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>]
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 5:27 PM
To: 'Fay Hall'
Subject: RE: Query Status

Hello Fay,

We currently have 10 member request.
Your request is now number #15 (#5 for non-member request) of
25 total outstanding request.

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Officers: Please check web site officers page
<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/officers.htm>

From: FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM
[<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]

Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2016 10:02 AM

To: Fayhall5@gmail.com

Cc: Jon Davis; Genealogy Resource Library

Subject: McDill murder

Fay, I just now saw your request for information about a lynching in 1868. Have you tried the online digital newspaper site CHronicling America? It has several old Fairfield County newspapers searchable for a number of decades. However, due to the date on this murder, most likely there was no newspaper being published at that time. There was wide starvation and deprivation due to the results of Sherman's visit and a drought that ran for several years and many such attempts to blame black people for the bad times went un-noticed. I have also had a friend do a wonderful research project on a case in the early 20th C. when a German immigrant who had fought for the US against the Germans in WWI, was hung, shot and thrown off Brown's bridge. Man's inhumanity against his neighbor seems to be a part of our human genetic makeup!!!! Please write me at my email adress here to share what you find. We have some McDill family papers upstairs in the genealogy room. I have two volunteer genealogy researchers who might be able to help you at fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net. However they have a line of queries and it may take some time to research, so if you live near Winnsboro, you may want to come in to look at what we have yourself. Call first to ascertain when they will be present to help. 803-635-9811.

