

BENJAMIN MORTIMER HALL

The late Benjamin Mortimer Hall was one of the constructive spirits whom the material advancement of the state of Georgia has depended. Trained as a civil engineer, he founded the firm of Hall Brothers, Inc., which completed construction projects throughout the South. In a varied career he also found time for teaching, writing, civic work, and official relationships with professional organizations. Atlanta has produced few such well-rounded men, and few as consistently devoted to the service of their fellows through the training and the disciplined use of their native gifts.

A native of Wynneburg, Fairfield County, South Carolina, Mr. Hall was born January 31, 1853, son of Dr. Nathaniel Barber and Nancy (Boulware) Hall. He was probably of the fourth generation of his family in the paternal line to reside in America, and the following record of the three generations preceding him were supplied by the engineer's father, Dr. Hall, who in a preface wrote that he supposed himself "to be the oldest living member of our family."

(I) John Hall, first of the line recorded in these notes but perhaps not the first of the line in America, came to South Carolina with his widowed mother from Virginia prior to the Revolution. They were accompanied by her brothers, John and Moses Hollis. At the close of the war John Hall, then sixteen, was in military camp. He married Martha Gladden, whose mother was of the Agnue family, in 1788. Of this union were born ten children.

(II) John (2) Hall, fifth child and fourth son, was born about 1797. He married, first, Mollie Barber, an Irish girl, who belonged to the colony of Irish patriots from Antrim County, Ireland, who came to South Carolina in 1797. Of this union were born six children. John (2) Hall married, second, in 1829, Dorcas Gladden who survived him and married thrice afterwards. He died on July 31, 1831.

(III) Dr. Nathaniel Barber Hall, fourth child and third son of John (2) and Mollie (Barber) Hall, was born in 1821 in South Carolina and died in Gordes County, Georgia in December, 1902. He took the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Charleston Medical College in the state of his birth in 1846. After practicing in that state for a time, he removed to Floyd County, Georgia in December, 1853. In 1859 he moved to Webster County, Georgia. Dr. Hall served in the State Troop nine months, three of these months as captain and six as surgeon. After the conclusion of the war, he returned in 1868 to South Carolina, and in December, 1880, came again to Georgia and settled in Gordon County, where he resided until his death. In 1842 in South Carolina, Dr. Nathaniel Hall married Nancy Boulware, and of this union the following children were born: 1. Gertrude, 2. Benjamin Mortimer, of whom further, 3. James, 4. Maxey, 5. Metellus, 6. Olin. Three others, Mary, John and William, died young.

Through other lines of descent, the engineer could claim as an ancestor John Barber, who was a soldier under Robert Emmet in the North of Ireland and who came as a refuge to America, settling in South Carolina in 1797. The Boulware line is of French Huguenot origin. Benjamin Boulware, maternal grandfather of Benjamin Mortimer Hall, married, in 1829, Sarah Richmond, and their daughter was Nancy Boulware.

Benjamin Mortimer Hall was less than a year old when his parents came to Georgia. Hence the years of his youth were for the most part spent in Webster County and he received his early education in its schools. Early attracted to engineering, he entered the University of Georgia, and on his graduation there in 1876 with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, he accepted appointment as professor of mathematics at North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega. He thereafter began his career in engineering, but concurrently continued his advanced preparation with courses at the University of Georgia.

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of John and Martha Gladden Hall.

"Births"

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Russell
Hall

21. From Daniel Hall's Bible - He was a son of John and Martha Gladden Hall - was born, May 22nd, 1801.

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FOR B. S. S. H. HALL

These ^{above} were the children listed, but shall copy "Deaths" and you'll see the remainder of ones who were not entered. So I am listing in order,

8. Daniel Hall, seventh son of John and Martha Gladden Hall, was born, November, 8th - 1803.

9. Sarah (Gallie), second daughter of John and Martha Gladden Hall, was born September 26th, 1806.

10. Sibbie, third daughter of John and Martha Hall, there was no date on her marker, but she was a small child, and only "Sibby", daughter of John and Martha Hall, was the only inscription. She could have come between #4 and #5, in that space of years -

3. From Daniel Hall's Bible - He was
a son of John and Martha Gladden
Hall.

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Mary ^{McCullough} Hall, ^{1st} wife of Daniel Hall, died
February, 20th, 1858.

John Job, 2nd son of Daniel and Mary Hall
died May 21st, 1855.

Mary Isabella, daughter of Daniel and Sara Jane
Hall (2nd wife) died August 26th, 1863.

James Lee, son of Daniel and Sarah J. Hall,
died September, 12th 1864.

Daniel Hall, son of John and Martha Hall
died June 29th, 1887.

Sarah J. ^{1st} Hall, ^{2nd} wife of Daniel Hall, died July 8th 1913.

Rev. Henry Lawrence Robinson, died July 3rd 1885.
(He above, Daniel and Sarah J. Hall's
son-in-law (S. Hall).)

Children of Daniel Jr. and Fizzie Hall: Johnny Mobley
Hall - died 9-6-1883. Edward Mobley Hall, died July 1st 1885.

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"Marriages"

Daniel Hall, ^{sr.} and Mary M^{rs} Callough, were
married July 19th, 1827.

Daniel Hall, ^{sr.} and Sarah Jane Hicklin, were
married, December 8th, 1858. (two wives) (Hall)

Daniel Hall, Jr., and Lizzie (Frances Elizabeth)
Mobley, were married October 16th, 1879.

Rev. Henry Lawrence Robinson and Susie
J. (~~Frank~~ June) Hall were married December
8th, 1892.

Joe Sprott and Bessie Bell Hall, were
married, December 17th, 1902.

R. E. (Robert Evans) Arnette and Sarah
Hicklin Hall, were married, June 3rd, 1908.

Beasley Davis and Sue Hemphill Hall
were married, February, 7th, 1910.
7th

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G. L. (James Seland) Hall and Mary E. ^{Elizabeth} Woodward were married, November 12th, 1912.

Jason Hicklin Hall, and Bessie Wallace were married, February 12th, 1913

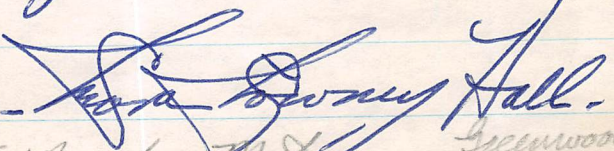
Daniel Hall (III) and Fae Sweely, were married, April 26th, 1914

John Bratton Hall and Cleora Clowney, were married May 18th, 1919

Julian Maxwell Hall and Elizabeth Hood, were married, April 29th, 1924.

James Carlisle Hall and Mary Willie Thurmond, were married, December 24th, 1935.

This ends Bible Record - Note: From Joe Spott and Bessie Bell Hall, thru the above Carlisle Hall, are sisters and brothers of my late husband, John Bratton Hall -

Hope this helps you -  John Bratton Hall.

7/23/1965-

Mailed copies of these to Nannie M. Jones - Greenwood Miss.

Gladden, James M. Harvey, James Harper, Sr., James Dickey, John Rowland, Josiah Weir, David Walker, Samuel S. Hall, James G. Griffin, Robert Pogue, Hugh England, Samuel Fife, Minor Gladden, Thomas McCully, Robert Barkley, Gervais Gibson, Jr., William M. Johnston, Jr., Robert W. Marshall, James Gladden, Laban Brock, John Barber, Jr., Noah Hornsby, James Neil, Godfrey Beamgard, John S. Weir, Samuel C. Sullivan, Reuben Wilmore, Cornelius Beard, Robert G. Bagley, Patsy Wilson, Allen Goodrum, Thomas Goodrum, Jr., John McWaters, John Caldwell, Jr., Peter Hollis, Middleton Gladden, John Grant, Jr., John Wallis, Moses Knightson, Jr., Gladden King, John Watson, John Allen, Burgess Moore, Benjamin Peoples, Elijah Elder, John Mike, Joseph Payne, Fleming Caldwell, John Atkin (merchant), Josiah Farmer, Alexander J. Barber, William Ford, Simeon Cockrell, Jeremiah Cockrell, John McEwin, John Kelly, Edward Davis, Thomas McCauley, James Barry, Jr., James Barry, Sr., James Black, William Courtney, Peter Carson, Jonathan Lavender, William Page, John Britnal, Samuel Penny, Andrew McCausland, Zachariah Dodds, James Dennam, Robert Dunlap, Doctor John Douglass, Robert Ewing, Samuel Evans, Robert Forsythe, Logustin Ford, John Grayson, Richard Girvin, Patrick Gray, Branson Stokes, Daniel McHenry, William Jackson, David W. Johnston, Sr., Captain Wm. Johnstone, John Ivey, Peter Moore, Israel Nettles, James Pinder, John B. Phillips, George Reed, James C. Robinson, John Stenson, James Stevenson, Benjamin Swan, William Splawn, Francis Sandfur, Philemon Starke, Samuel Sessions, William A. Turner, John Templeton, William Tennant, Peter Turkitt, Simeon Tidwell, Levi Tidwell, Randol Wright, James Workman, Arthur Yarborough, John Haigood, Sussannah Pickett, William Johnston, Jr., Alexander McAlhatton.

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The following article was sent to us by Mrs. Sarah Arnette re Dorcas Montgomery. It was written by Dr. Nathaniel Barber Hall, a short time before his death on Dec. 18, 1902.*

The HALL Family

A short history of the Hall family, susposing myself (Dr. N. B. Hall) to be the oldest living member of our family--

John Hall came to S. Carolina with his widowed mother from Virginia prior to the Revolutionary war with her brothers John and Moses Hollis. John went into the Army and endured the hardships of the trying times. And came out an honored soldier with the rank of Captain. John Hall, my grandfather was in the military camps at the Close of the war aged 16-----. He married Martha Gladden, whose mother was an Agnew(?) her father being a widower, when he married her mother having one son by his first wife, he died. The widow married again, a man named ~~Goodrum~~, *Goodrum* to them were born two girls, half sisters of grandmother. One of them married Porter, the other a Tidwell. Grandfather's marriage occured about 1788- Their family were (1) Darlin born about 1789, moved to Mississippi at an early age, married and left a wife and two children, Cynthia and William. He Darlin was killed by a mexican, over in Texas (2) Mansel born 1791 married Delphia Porter, his cousin, moved to north Mississippi, having a family of three children. The mother went visiting one day, taking John, the eldest with her, leaving the other two, with the negro woman, cook. A band of bad indians came upon them, killing them all three and robbing the house. After which Mansel returned to South Carolina. To them were born Labon, James, Daniel, Whitson, Franklin, Joseph and a daughter, name forgotten. In 1836, Uncle Mansel went back to Mississippi, Settled in Marshall County near Holly Springs, died in 1841.

(3) Thomas, born about 1793, was a Methodist Preacher, married his cousin Keziah Gladden, to them were born: Sally, Eleanor, Martha (Patsy), John Mills, ~~Ferdinand(?)~~, Adeline, ~~Melissa~~, ~~Kizama~~, Mary, Jane, ~~Marinda~~. His first wife died and he married again, the ~~Ardledge~~ ne Kenedy. They had two children ~~Eliza and Tramel~~.

(5) John "Jackey", my father born about 1797 married Mollie Barber and Irish girl, who belonged to the Colony of Irish Patriots from Antrim County, North Ireland, who came to South Carolina in 1797- To them were born Mansel 1816, Louisa 1818, John 1820, Nathaniel 1821, Louisa 1824, Infant Mary 1826, lived but a few days- mother dying at the same time of puerpeal peritonitis. John died of brain fever March 1826. Father married again in 1829 to Dorcas Gladden, no children. He died July 31, 1831. She married again three times, growing more corpulent, in old age.

(4) Martha "Patsy" born 1795 married Samuel Stokes, who became a Methodist preacher. Their children were Nancy, Martha, Eliza, Sarah, Julia, William, Reuben, Amelia, Patience. She moved to South Mississippi in 1836.

(6) Labon, born 1799, married first a Guinn. She lived only a few months after marriage. He then married Jane Hunter. To them were born John, William, Thomas, Margaret, Turner, Sarah, Mary, James, who became an itinerant preacher. Labon married a third time to a widow Parker. They had one son. They parted, got divorced, married again in Mississippi, where he went in 1845. One son by last marriage, who was a Physician in Tenn.

(7) William born 1801, graduated at Charleston, South Carolina, Medical College in 1826, married Dec. 25, 1831 to Dorcas Jones. To them were born Jemina, Judith, Elisha, the last two being twins, John. Both Elisha and John became doctors. William was very enterprising and died of heart failur in 1869-

(8) Daniel, born 1803, married Mary McCullough, and Irish girl. Their children were Thomas, Elizabeth, John, William. Being left a widower, he married a Miss ^{Job} ~~Hick~~ ^{Hick} ~~Hick~~ (?). There were several children. He died at and advanced age, of 83.

(9) Sally, born 1805, died about time she arrived at young womanhood.

(10) Reuben, born 1807, married Eliza Smith, one son born to them. She died young, Being a widower married again and moved to Mississippi and died shortly afterwards. His widow married John Henry Smith, cousin to his first wife.

Having finished with the first generation, I will proceed to my father's family.

(1) Mansel married Jane Neel. (2) Jane McDaniel. (3) Jane Ferguson. (4) Jane Barber. The first two had no children. The others two each. The Ferguson children both died in infancy. The last two grew to manhood. Ira died young. Walter is living near Kings Mountain, S. C. (2) Louisa married A. M. Knighton. They had three daughters Mollie, Sarah, Eugenia. They are in Texas. Louisa died 1848, of heart failure. (3) John died in his sixth year. (4) Nathaniel (myself) graduated from Charleston, South Carolina Medical College 1846. Married Nancy Boulwars in 1849. Our children are Gertrude(?), Benjamin, James, Maxey, ~~Melissa~~ ^{Melissa} (?), Orin. Three died, Mary, John, and William. Moved from South Carolina to Floyd County, Georgia December 1853, moved to S.W. Georgia, Webster County December 1859. Served in the army State Hospital nine months. Three as Captain six as Surgeon. Moved back to Floyd County 1868. Moved to Gordan County December 1880. Gertrude married R. H. Jones 1870, to them were born six sons and a daughter. They moved to Texas 1887-

*Errata- The birth date of Patsy and Jacky should be changed. She to 1795 he to 1787. I ommitted to state at the proper place that grandfather died 1835, of bilious fever. Grandmother died of same disease 1842.

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Account of John Hall Junr
his Account of 46 days
Militia Duty in 1782
Amount £ 3. 5. 8 1/2
Three Pounds, five
Shillings & eight Pence
half Penny Sterling.
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22nd 1801

**FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD**

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND *John Hall*
 Born *ca 1730* Place *England*
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place *Fairfax Cr. Va.*
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE *Cyphella Hollis*
 Born *ca 1730* Place *England*
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place *Fairfield Co.*
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER *John Hollis England ca 1700* WIFE'S MOTHER *Katherine Knighton*
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS *Sons Capt. John Hollis & Moses Hollis*

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
	Given Names	Surname	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	<i>John Jr.</i>											
2	<i>Mercer W.</i>											
3	<i>Thomas</i>											
4	<i>Zachariah</i>											
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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David seventh son of John
was born November

Martha Heall
Nov. 8th 1803

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was born October
a daughter Dobbie, no
John the fourth son of Lab
Mary daughter of
born May 20th

John and Martha Heall
1809 Oct. 5th 1809
listed evidently came between
the 5th according to date specified young
John & Martha Heall's daughter
and Elizabeth McCulloch

Darah June date
was born July 11th

30th July 14th 1835

Thomas McCulloch
was born January 21

1st son of David and Mary Heall
3rd 1833

Mary Elizabeth -
was born July 15th 18

daughter of David and Mary Heall
1835

John Job Dicoma son
was born June 22nd

and Mary Heall
1837

E. VERNON PEELE
1611 BOLLING AVENUE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23508

22 May 1967

Dear Mrs. Hall:

"Headquarters" seems to be bordering on the unreasonable when they refuse the information that you have.

In a letter from Mrs. Nannie M. Jones of Greenwood, Mississippi, a lime states that John Hall, B-1765, D-1834, wife was Martha Gladden, moved to Winnsboro, S. Carolina. This letter is dated 25 Dec. '64.

A history written by Dr. Nathaniel Barber Hall a short time before he died Dec. 18, 1902, reads:

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This Dr. Hall lived in Mississippi. The rest of his letter developes his side of the family. It would ^{that} the letter of Mrs. Jones would pinpoint the information needed by you---but I don't know about "headquarters." I wish I had more information for you.

It was nice to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon Peelle

2 which I assume should be recorded in
Winshoro, or do you think the records
would be in Columbia?

My grandfathers Bible & a lot of
Records were Burned. So I will try to
obtain other proof

Did you note the pay voucher
you sent to me is an exact copy
of one of the copies from the Archives.
You are more than welcome to keep all
of the copies I sent, as I had them
Zeroed for you.

There are absolutely no records
of the southern services, as a matter
of fact the people at Library seem
to be insulted if you even ask.

Our Library is a real large one, we
have Smith College ^{in Northampton}, Amhurst College,
& the University 8 miles away, they
use this Library. So its supposed
to be a good one.

1830

Dr. W. Hall

B. U. U. page 314, dated 4-3-1855
 Louisa A. Hall to ^{Trustee} P. H. Pickett, John
 J. Matthews, James Wilson, James
 B. McCully, State of S. C. She deeded
 this ground for Bethesda Methodist
 Church - Mizford section of Fairfield. She

Sunday - Aug. 15th - 1954

Chester Reporter

was a ~~daughter of~~ ~~great~~
~~uncle~~ ~~of~~ ~~William C. Hall~~
 a brother of Brattons grand
 father Daniel Hall.
 Louisa Kennedy already a widow, md
 Rev. Thomas Hall - bro of Daniel etc.
 she gave the land for Bethesda

Louisa A. Hall - deeded -

James B. McCully

P. H. Pickett -

The above deed,
 in Court House
 in Winnsboro,
 S. C.

Grace Hall's
 ancestors - Thomas
 Hall was a brother
 of Daniel Hall 1st
 Brattons grand Pa -

Amund Bratton 1786 full value each for the author in
in India for 1720 Book II A. W. W. W.

John Hall Janr

his Accot of 26 days

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Amount to £3.5.8¹/₂
Three Pounds, five
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N.B: not Certified

Ex. d

J. M. 1^{no}

~~not certified~~

Pap. C. L.

(Please return this, as I have
no way of getting another one -)

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Tab. C. L.

James G. Hall 1786
in honor of 1786 book of

State of Carolina to John Hall

To serve done in General Hendersons
Bregad in the state of Edisto under
the Command of William Hannah
Commedent 46 Days at 10th Day

to two weeks of when
to be paid
3 5 0¹/₂