

Planter Dr. WILLIAM E. HALL District Fairfield Slaves 149

Names of parents (Include father's college) John Hall (1765-1834) and Martha  
laden (1765-1842) his wife. Came to S.C. about 1788. Adm. of his estate 1834, file 52,  
to. 802, Probate Office, Winnsboro, S.C. - He owned 25 slaves. Wm. E. Hall & his bro. Mansel were adm's  
died in the old Hall graveyard on Horse Creek in Fairfield Co.

Date and place of birth (include name of plantation on which born if known)

May 22, 1801, in S.C. (Census of 1860 says age 58, born in S.C.)

Education (College & class if known) Charged vs. him from his father's estate (1834);  
money to boarding & schooling at Rocky Creek; 1828 money sent to Charleston; 1829 money to Dr. June

Medical College of S.C. (Charleston, S.C.) M.D. 1828, thesis: Suppression on Catamenia  
Profession, if any, in addition to planting (S.C. State Gazette, Columbia, 4/19/28)

Physician

Name of his plantation or plantations, specify resident plantation.

"Dr. Hall's" referred to as "a large brick house" (S.C. Women of the Confederacy, I, 258

The Gladden House (2 story-frame-double galleries) Rocky Mt. - burned 20 yrs. ago, belonged to

Labban Hall, bro. of Dr. W.E. (see Ford's "Memories" Vol. 1) at this location, & was  
vicinity of said to have been his. burned (10 or 20 yrs. ago)

Church affiliations and church offices, if any.

Methodist - said to have given the land for Bethesda Church at Mitford with his  
brother Daniel Hall. "Expenses of the church born by Dr. Wm. E. Hall & his

Public offices (political, etc.) brother Daniel" (Mitford, S.C., Bethesda church  
built 1854-55)

Accomplishments (cultural, literary, etc.) Include Confederate service & Brk

Wife's name, her parents' names, date of her birth, marriage and death:

Dorcas Jones, daughter of Elisha Jones

born ca. 1801, in Fairfield died ca. 1871

(Census of 1860 says aged 59 - Census of 1850 says age 49)

L.M. Ford, MS, p. 25 (below) says "Mrs. W.E. Hall died aged 70" (no date, no place)

Children: Give birth & death dates and marriages of each. Include the col-  
leges of the boys (if ante-bellum) and their confederate service. If the list  
is lengthy, turn over on back of this sheet.

**OVER** From Mrs. Sarah Hall Arnette, Winnsboro, 6/17/1960: "DuBose Ellison & I were talking  
of old Fairfield families a few days ago. I asked him if he knew anything about Dr. Wm.  
E. Hall. He says Dr. Hall and some of his relatives (Ellisons & Adgers) went to Bossier  
Parish, La. - near Benton, La. - He also said that Dr. Hall was killed by a negro in a  
riot. Since talking with DuBose, I have a faint recollection."

Date of death and place of burial (plantation, churchyard, public cemetery)

1864  
Said to have been killed by a negro in a riot, & was killed there in a riot.  
Is there an oil portrait, if so by what artist, and who now owns it?

References to printed information:

This information supplied by

Mrs. Mary Hall Peele, 4806 Burke St., Columbia, S.C. - has chart

Mrs. Sara H. Arnette, Box 88, Winnsboro, S.C. (deceased 2/25/1967)

Mrs. T.D. Connell (?) Lake Bistineau, Route 1, McDade, La.

Mrs. John Bratton Hall, Rion, S.C. - 29132

There is a Wm. E. Hall (not referred to as a "Doctor") in the Winnsboro courthouse records who apparently d. without a will in 1864  
 Papers refer to "Home Place", Pea Ridge Place, the Lewis Place  
 No mention of wife or children, tho there is reference to an Elisha J. Hall in La. and C. McClenaghan of La. Personal effects worth less than \$5,000 Estate sd. to be "derelict" Administered Sept. 17, 1866 (Books:\$500)

Elisha Jones made will 1843, died 1844, Fairfield Co., leaving a widow Judith and children, including Dorcas Hall, grandsons Elisha Hall and John Thomas Hall & "other children of Dorcas Hall" - Executors included "son-in-law Dr. Wm. E. Hall"

S.C. Women in the Confederacy (Columbia, 1903), I, 258 - account written by Mrs. C.P. Poppenhein refugeeing from low-country - from Liberty Hill they start to Blackstocks, then start back again ... on way back "Stop at large brick house - Dr. Hall's - and there we find two lunaticks from the lunatic asylum in Columbia, placed there to preserve the house from destruction by the Yankee it was a night of horrors... we left the place bright and early. A long, tiresome day's ride, recross Peay's ferry .... "

Pop. Census of 1860 Fairfield Sit, Winnsboro P.O.

William E. Hall, aged 58 Planter real Est. \$138,860 per. est. 149,450 Dr. S.C.

Dorcas Hall, aged 59, born S.C.

"Mrs. W.E. Hall died aged 70" (no date, no place) L.M. Ford, MS Memories etc., p. 25

Pub. catalogs at Med. Coll. S.C. show "Wm. E. Hall, Fairfield, grad. 1828, preceptors Dr. Jones & Gettings

L.M. Ford (d. 1911) "Memories, Traditions and History of Rocky Mount and Vicinity" Typescript, Chester Library: p. 20 "Dr. Wm. E. Hall was the wealthiest man of this community. He was his own manager and attended to the slaves on his five plantations in South Carolina. He also owned two places in Georgia, which he frequently visited. His crops were paying ones. He was the best of neighbors and a very benevolent man. No one ever went to him for a favor and came away emptyhanded. His slaves loved him devotedly & some of them even after emancipation could not speak of him without tears coursing down their cheeks. He was a strong pillar in Bethesda Church. This was broken up by his death and his place has not since been filled. Not a dollars worth of the large property left at his death is in possession of any of his descendants now." p. 25: People who have died since the War: Mrs. W.E. Hall, aged 70"

Children (from chart in possession of Mrs. Mary H. Peele, Columbia, S.C.)

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Jemima (Gemimah Ed.) married Dye

born Oct. 1832 died

entered Salem Academy, Dec. 1845

Judith Emeline married C

born Mar. 1835

entered Salem Academy, Dec. 1845

Dr. Elisha Jones married: (1) Sallie Ellison (2) Janie Ellison

born March 23, 1834 died

educated Univ. of Ga., B.A. 1856 - medicine medical college of S.C. and Univ. of Louisville Ky.

Confederate service: Fairfield Deed Bk AC p. 457, 3/4/1872 - Elisha J. Hall, Bassin

William married

born died

educated

Confederate service

Dr. John Thomas married

born died

educated

Confederate service

moved near Lady of the Lake, Fla.

Byron married

born died

educated

Confed. Service

Sallie married

born died

*Columbian Weekly Journal: Married in Fairfield Dist. near Rocky Mt. or W. 2/24/1853*  
*at Mt. Dr. Wm. E. Hall*  
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*Married at Rocky Mt., Fairfield Dist., on the 13th Nov. 1853*  
*at the Res. of A. Hoyt Mr. C. McClenaghan of Fairfield, S.C. Dec. 6, 1853*

*Fairfield Deed Bk AC p. 457, 3/4/1872 - Elisha J. Hall, Bassin Parish, La. sells 1/4 of Crankfield Place, 16 m. north of Columbia on "25 Mile Creek" which land had been inherited by his mother Dorcas Hall, wife of Dr. Wm. E. Hall, from her father Elisha Jones all now (1872) deceased)*