

THE HALLS

Their ancestors, descendants, names, births, deaths, relations
and destination

John Hall, born in Fairfax County, Virginia in 1765, is the first Hall born in the U. S. of our lineage. His father was born in 1731, married Libby Hollis. Her mother was Martha Knitchen; her brother was Capt. John Hollis.

Treasurer of Fairfield County
Daniel Hall, Treasurer

Winnsboro, S. C.
Jan. 1933

Miss Danie Hall
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Cousin:

I am taking the liberty of calling you Cousin for I feel sure you are a descendant of John Hall, my grandfather. You wish to know if I am a son of Daniel Hall, who was a brother of Mansel Hall, Laban Hall, and Nancy Stokes; I am proud to say I am. My grandfather came to S. C. from Va. about the year 1780 and married Martha Gladden. Of that union ten children were born: Darlington Hall, 1st son born 1785, Mansell Hall, 2nd son born 1788, Thomas, 3rd son born 1790, John, 4th son born 1791, Laban, 5th son born 1796, Martha, 1st daughter, born 1798, William, 6th son born 1801, Daniel, 7th son born 1803, Sallie (or Sarah), second daughter born 1805, Ruben, 8th son born 1807. They all married and had families except Sallie. There is no record of her ever marrying. I have a second cousin, Prof. Hall, who is a grandson of my uncle, John Hall, who has a family tree of the Hall family. I gave him your letter - he was delighted to get it and said he was going to have some copies of the tree made. When I get it I will send you one. We have lawyers, doctors, preachers and professors, and three judges that I know of. I have a nephew who is a Federal Judge. I thank you for your father's picture - a striking resemblance of the Halls. We would be glad to have you pay us a visit. When I get the tree I will take the descendants of Thomas Hall, John Hall, William Hall, and give you a history down through the third generation as they are the only ones of my uncles that I have any knowledge of

uncles that I have any knowledge of their families. I don't think there is any doubt but that my great grandfather came from England and settled in Va. from what my father has told me. As for the Rev. War I have heard my father say that he has heard his father say he was not in the Rev. War. I am inclined to think that my great grandfather received grants from the English Government of which he remained loyal to. This last statement is just an idea of my own. Hoping this will give you the desired information that you wish,

I am your cousin,

Daniel Hall

Now, and hereafter when I speak of the 10 Halls, it means one or more of the 8 sons and 2 daughters of the John Hall that was born in 1765, married Martha Gladden. John Hall was born in 1765 and married Martha Gladden, died in 1834, his wife died in 1842.

I have mentioned the names and births of the 8 sons and 2 daughters of John Hall, born in 1765, and married Martha Gladden. Now, I will try to mention some of the descendants of the 10 Halls.

The 1st Hall was named Darlington, died from the effects he received in the war between Mexico and Texas. He had 4 children, one boy William, girl named Cynthia - Coker, two not known.

2nd of the 10 Halls was Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr. He married Delphia Porter, they had 11 children, William and Lucy were killed by Indians in Alabama. One of his sons was named Rueben Hall - he had 2 daughters, Josie and Eula. Rueben Hall was buried in Marshall County, Mississippi. 2nd daughter was Sarah, married a Grove, had one child. 5th son of Mansell Whitson Hall, Jr. was Franklin, had one child. 6th, son, Daniel, married Marie Jane Hall, his first cousin. 8th - son, Dr. Laban, went to Texas - Dr. Laban Hall was born 1819 and died 1885, married twice. His first wife was Ann Gilbert, born 1826 and their children were: Mansel Saul (1848-1884), Elisa Delphia (1850-1864), Mary Calsandra (1852-1864), Martha Ann (1855-1856), Joseph Henry (1857-1858). His second wife was Pauline Carr, born 1826, and their children were: Mary Jane (1859-1859), Sarah Catherine (1859-1872), Emely Fredonia Ross (1861-), William Lee (1865-1881), Thomas Jackson (1866-1868), Lena G. (1868-), Cornelia Ann (1872-1874), Helen Gaile (1878-1878). 1st son John went to Madison County, Mississippi. 7th son James Madison Hall, born January 27, 1823 in Green County, Alabama. Died June 5, 1914 - 91 years; married in Mississippi to Margaret Melissa Killough, born September 13, 1831, died September, 1904. Children:

2. Alice - born November 28, 1850. Died March 4, 1894,
3. Henrietta - Born July 27, 1852. Died March 11, 1924,
4. Emma - born November 29, 1854, died February 13, 1955,
5. Jesse - born November 23, 1856 - died December 22, 1936,
6. Johnny - born August 12, 1860, died December 12, 1932,
7. Manroe - born November 10, 1864, died April 3, 1950,
8. Dr. ^{Robert} Lee - born December 23, 1866, died December 24, 1947
9. Ella - born March 14, 1869, died May 9, 1953

My father was Manroe Hall.

James Hall, first married his first cousin, Mary Hall, daughter of Laban Hall, Sr. They had one son Tommy Hall.

The Halls have a reunion every year on the 2nd Sunday of July at Neches, Texas, with Brice McDonald, Neches, Texas, in charge.

Third son of Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr. was Mansell Whitson Hall, Jr. He married Hannie Hadden. They had 9 children, Winnie Hall-Welborn, Nettie Hall-Fleetwood, Alexander Hugh Hall, Sr., Ralph Eugene, Mansell Whitson, Edward Lee, William Irving, Mary Jane-Finch, Emma Porter-Neely. The sons and daughters of Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr. are not all in the order of their births.

Bullard, Texas
July 13, 1934

Dear Cousin-

Received your letter some time ago, and would have answered sooner but I've been ill for the past three wks. I'm feeling find now tho. I was very glad to hear the facts you gave me about the Hall family. I am sorry that I am not able to give you any facts, other than that of my fathers immediate family.

My father, James Madison Hall was born Jan. 22, 1823 and died June 5, 1914. Father's first wife was Mary Hall. I think they were married in Miss. She died when Tommie, their son, was a baby. I know she is buried there because Tommie went to Miss. and to his mothers' grave a short time before he died. Father married Margaret M. Killough, my mother, Nov. 1849. He was the father of ten children. Nine by his second wife. There are only five living now. His oldest child, by second wife, was Alice Ana Hall Alexander. She was born 1850 and died 1894. She has seven living children, Bula, Frank, Charley and Silia, Fred, Lula Mae, Vada and Roy. Lula Mae died leaving two little boys. Frank is a Dr. Charley a druggist. Silias is a Dr. Fred is a lawyer. Roy is assistant manager for Sinclair Oil Co. Lula Mae and Vada were teachers and both married Lawyers. Henrietta Bascon was born July 27, 1852 and died March 11th, 1924. She taught school in her young days. She said she chose to be an old maid, because she wanted to stay at home and take care of her mother and father. Indeed, she was faithful to them as even a devoted daughter could be. Emma Jane Hall Erwin was born Dec. 29, 1854. She is the mother of ten children; seven living, two died in infancy. Earl her oldest son was a preacher. He has been dead several yrs. The living boys are: John and Roy. Both of them are merchants. The girls are: Fannie, Jessie, Bettie and Slone. They are all married and doing well. Jessie Roberson Hall was born 1856. He has six living children. One boy Allen is manager of some lumber Co. in Ft. Worth, Texas. The girls are Lummie, Lee, Willie, Marie and Margaret. They are all married and doing well. I was about to forget to add that brother Jessie owns a lumber yard in Elmo, Texas. He has followed that

business most all his life. John Killough was born in 1860 and died Dec. 12, 1932. He is the father of two girls, Velma and Gena. They are married and doing well. Bro. John was a farmer, the only one of my brothers who followed farming as his occupation. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church at Brusby Creek. For some twenty-five or thirty yrs. and until his ill health, he served as Supt. and song leader of his Church. Mansel Hall was born in 1862. He died when he was about eleven or twelve. He died with typhoid pneumonia.

Luvernia Monroe Hall was born 1864. He is the father of eleven children. Nine are still living. They are Conrad, Vera (died when eight yrs. of age), Ada, Marvin: died May 3, 1934. Mansel, Eunice, John, Nellie May, Elray (an infant died). All the boys are in business or have jobs. The two oldest girls are married, and the youngest, Nellie May, is teaching school. Bro. Monroe has been a merchant for yrs., but has retired now, and is living in Tyler, Texas. Robert Lee Hall was born 1866. He is the father of four children. They are Kate, Harold (died when fifteen mo.), Gordon and Hallie. The girls are married and doing well. The boy is a traveling salesman for a new fuel Co. Now, for the Baby of the Jim Halls' family. My full name is Sarah Ella Hall Hamilton. I was born in 1870. I am the mother of eight children; two, Claud and Etta died in infancy. The living are: Eddie, Clifford, Jossie, Hubert, Lula and Burtie. Three boys and three girls. All are married but Hubert and Burtie (my baby boy) and girl, Josie, was a teacher before her marriage. Edd, Hubert and Clifford are farmers. I am living on the farm where I've lived for the past thirty-seven yrs. My father studied medicine when young but never got to finish. I know very little about my father's people. Never saw any of them except Uncle Whitson and Uncle Joe when I was a child. I forgot to add that Robert Lee Hall is a Dr. in Wichita Falls. He is living and running this Sanitarium. Maybe if you would write sister Emma Erwin, Loraine, Texas, she could tell you more since she is the third child by father's second marriage. I hope this little information I've given you will help you out, and when you get the family tree finished, I'd like very much to have a copy of it. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Love,

Ella

Third son, of the 10 Halls, was Thomas, he had 11 descendants, Ellen-Puller, Adeline-Harden, Marie Jane, married Daniel Hall, her 1st cousin. Next Hall was Elija, Thomas "T.K." Fla, next Anconda, Kissana-Gladden, Marcissa-Dorby, Patsy-Hardin, John M., and Sallie.

Fourth son, of the 10 Halls, was John. 1st child Louise-Knitchen, 2nd. Dr. Nathaniel, 3rd. Luceba-Perkins, 4th. Mansell, 5th. Edwin Walter.

Fifth son, Laban, of the 10 Halls, had 10 children. 1st. William Hunter, 2nd. Margaret, 3rd. Dr. Laban, 4th. Columbus, killed in the Civil War under General Forrest, lived near Waterford, Miss. 5th Johnson, lived in Memphis, Tenn. 6th. Lucinda, went to New York. 7th. John Bratton, 8th. Thomas, 9th Allen Turner, 10th Mary.

1st. daughter, of the 10 Halls, was Martha, "Patsy", married Samuel Stokes, of this union, they had 12 children. Nancy, oldest daughter, Mac, Samuel, Tranquilla, Amelia, Patience, Rueben, William, Julia, Sarah, Eliza, Martha. Rueben, is buried in the Forrest Grove Cemetery in Leake County, Miss. Tranquilla, married Jim Hamlin, of this union, they had 3 sons, Clay, Rueben, and Jim, 3 daughters, Lot Rose and Sue Tran. Sue Tran, died in 1962. They lived in Greenville, Miss. William Wilson, married Eliza and Martha, one died, then he married the other, both had children, therefore, their children were double first cousins.

Patience, married Dorse Williamson. Of this union they had one son and 2 daughters, went to Hattiesburg, Miss. Some of the Stokes went to McComb, Miss.

Nancy, married John Hall, of Madison Co., Miss., her first cousin. Will take this up later. The numbers are not all in order of their births.

6th son, of the 10 Halls, was Dr. William, had 4 children, Judeth, McClininghen, Dr. John, Dr. Elisha, Jemima.

7th son, of the 10 Halls, was Daniel, had 6 children; Thomas, Daniel, Job, William, Lizzie and Jason.

2nd daughter of the 10 Halls, was Sallie or "Sarah", never married.

8th son, of the 10 Halls, was Rueben, children not known.

*John
Horn
Margaret
Sarah
James
Nancy
Martha
Eliza
Sarah
Julia
Wm
Reuben
Amelia
Patience
Mac
Samuel
Tranquilla*

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A letter introduced by Mrs. W. S. Hall (Annie Brice Caldwell).

Dear Cousin:

I have read with pleasure your letter containing some information about the Hall family. The picture of your father bears striking resemblance to my grandfather, Daniel, and also to his youngest son, Jason H. Hall. I have also heard that the Halls came from England, settled first in Virginia, and that one of the young men, John Hall, came to South Carolina, about the close of the Revolutionary War, and settled in Fairfield Co. and he married a Gladden, and reared a large family. Several years ago, my wife and I, and Jason Hall, a great grandson of John Hall, went on an exploration to locate the family graveyard, which is located some 12 miles from Winsboro, S. C. on the bank of Horse Creek. The place is almost inaccessible, but we had a guide to help us. We found a fairly large burial plot, entirely surrounded by what was once a deep ditch and bank, reminding me of the Moats of Feudal England.

Many years ago I made some inquiry to find out if John Hall, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. My grandfather, said that he heard his father remark once, that he heard the guns fire at the battle of Rocky Mount, some 12 miles away.

The section of the County, where John Hall settled, was between Winsboro, on one side of the Wateree River, and Camden, on the other side.

There is a tradition that Benjamin Hall, who installed the "Big Ben Clock" in the Westminster Abbey, came from the same stock.

Benjamin Hall, was an engineer and architect.

Signed, Mrs. W. S. Hall, (Annie Brice Caldwell).

A Letter from Leesburry, Fla., Feb. 16, 1933.

Dear Cousin:

I understand there were 3 brothers came over from England. I do not know what year. One settle in V. A., one in N. C., and our grandfather, in S. C. He married Martha Gladden. My father's first wife was also a Gladden. There was a large family of the first set of children. I think my sister and I were children of the last marriage. My mother was a Kennedy. My father died when I was an infant. He had 3 brothers that settled in Fairfield District, William, Daniel, and Laban. My half brother, John, and sister, moved to other states before I can remember. My brother John, moved to Miss.

Sister Adaline-Harden visited here some years before she died. I am the only one of the children living. Sister Martha Harden, was living here when I came. My brother John corresponded with me for several years. Marie Jane Hall, married a Wallace in Leake Co., Miss.

T. K. "Thomas" Hall

T. K. "Thomas" Hall, was a son of the Thomas Hall that was born in 1765 in the United States. T. K. Hall was 94 in 1933.

The Halls have a Court of Arms from England.

The inscription below is "Turpiter - Desperatur"
(means) Base - Dispair

The same Court of Arms, as Lyman Hall had, that signed the Declaration of Independence.

Now, we will take up John Hall, the oldest son of Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr. John Hall of Sulphur Springs, Miss. and Nancy Hall Stokes, were married in S. Carolina, in 1832. They were first cousins, therefore, their children had as much Hall in them as their parents, and their children were also 1st cousins, 50 per cent, to all Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr. nieces and nephews, you never lose any common blood when you marry first cousins, of this union, they had 13 children.

- 1st. Mary, never married, died about age 20.
 2nd. William Fletcher, born 1835, married Lou Humphreys, of this union, they had 2 girls, Lillie-Boone Sina Lou-Carpenter, boys J. E., Sr., married Birdie Campbell, 2nd wife Annie Collier. Will, married, Willie Collier. Bert, married Iona Lotta Parker, married, Della Hanna, 2nd wife, Lorenz Mount. Fletcher, married Tenna Owens, 2nd wife, Eunice E. Pickering.
 3rd. Martha Delphis, born 1837, never married.
 4th. John W. born Feb. 23, 1833. 1st wife, Emma Eldrize, 2nd wife, Dameron Shaw. From first wife, his girls were Eulalia-Hearn, Mary-Hearn, Ella-McNamara. Judith never married. Boys, Luther - Nellie White, Everent died when a small boy.
 5th. Nancy Jones Hall, married John Merchand, they had one son, Walter Merchant.

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- 6th. James Franklin, never married.
- 7th. Sara Elizabeth, married Newton Williamson, they had 4 children. 1st. Gussie Lee Williamson, now living 88, Dorsie, now living 84, Alma, 82 dead, Newt, 80 dead. Alma and Newt, would have been this old, if they had lived until 1962. Do not have dates of their deaths. Only comparative with Gussie's.
- 8th. Rueben W., never married.
- 9th. Joseph Walker, married Mary Elizabeth Montgomery. He was born Aug. 4th, 1850. His wife was born May 2nd, 1856. She is buried in Gatesville, Texas. Of this union, there were 4 boys, and 3 girls. Boys were; Marvin Montgomery, Mansell Walker, Linus Parker, and Bascum. Girls were Nolie Lillian, Danie Elizabeth, and Pearl Tranquilla, Nolie Lillian, married George Roberts, of this union, they had 2 children. George Hall, and Mary Huntington. Mary married John "Jastie" Davis, live in Ga. Marvin Montgomery, never married. Danie Elizabeth, never married. Pearl Tranquilla, never married. Bascum, died when about one month o'd. Mansell Walker, married Flora Morgan, they had one boy, Mansell "Jack", married Elvis Joyner, of this union, they had one girl Margaret Elois; one boy, John Edward. Mansell Walker's 2nd wife was Ruth Mansell, no children. Linus Parker, married Ruth Schultz, of union, they had one boy, Linus Parker; one girl Mary Ruth. Linus Parker 2nd married Josephine Tully, of this union, there were 3 boys Linus Parker, the 3rd, Claude Tully, and Peter Matthew. Mary Ruth, married Hermit Jones, had one girl Lynn Hall.
- 10th. Bascum Burtin, died when a small boy.
- 11th. Julia Tranquilla, born Feb. 22, 1854, married William David Montgomery, of this union, they had one boy, Thaddues Robert; 2 girls, Nannie Jeffie and Mary Lou. Mary Margaret Montgomery married John Powell. Nannie Jeffie Montgomery, married, Isaac Lambuth Jones, children were Thad Montgomery Jones, married Pauletta Spencer; William Lambuth Jones, married, Marion Stewart. Conger Hall Jones, married Helen Mackovysc. Mary Lou Montgomery, married James Augustus Baine, children James Ogden Baine, married Emma Vida Slaughter; Rodney Montgomery Baine, married Aline Everett.
- 12th. Eugenia Amelia, never married.
- 13th. Marion Hall, died soon after birth.

Three sons, of the original 10 Halls, remained in S. Carolina; William, John and Daniel. John Hall, of Sulphur Springs, Miss. was born, Sept. 21, 1812, was buried at the Camp Ground Cemetary, in Madison Co., Miss. about 3 miles South of the intersection of 43 and 17, one mile off road 43 to the left, going South. Road 17 comes from Camden, Miss.

Nancy Jones Stokes, wife of John Hall, is buried 6 tenths of a mile, South of where 17 and 43 cross, on right side of the road, in the Lott Cemetary, Madison Co., Miss.

The Lotts were buried in concrete vaults, with a steel fence around the vaults. The Lotts are related to the Halls.

Many of the Halls we have mentioned had College Degrees, but we did not mention those that obtained the Degrees in the 20th Century, did not have all the facts.

Nancy Jones Stokes, wife of John Hall, was born Aug. 7, 1816, Died Oct. 11, 1858.

At one time Samuel Stokes bought out Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr., for \$25,000 cash. Later Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr. bought out Samuel Stokes for \$25,000 cash. Samuel Stokes moved to Madison Co., Miss. on the Natches Trace.

Mansell Whitson Hall, Sr. had a large house near Holly Springs, Miss. His son Irving was in charge when the Civis War came. Irving Hall volenteered. He said "he would be back in 6 months", but was gone 4 years, without a furlough. He found the house, barn, and all the other buildings burned, worst of all "someone had married his girl". General Grant made this house his headquarters while in Holly Springs, Miss. and burned the house down when he left.

"SO GONE WITH THE WIND"

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