Written by Dr. Nathaniel Barber Hall a short time before he died. He died Dec. 18, 1902. (I don't know who wrote the above notation.)

A Short hystory of the Hall family Supposing myself 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 Hollis 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-? He married Martha Gladden whose mother ? ? 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 Goudman/ Goodson (?) to them were born two girls half sisters of grandmother one of them married a Porter the other a Tidwell | Grandfather's marriage occurred about 1788. Their family were (1) Darlin born about 1789 moved to Missippi(sic) at an early age married and left a wife and two children Cynthia & William he Darlin was killed by Mexicans over in Texas (2) Mansel born 1791 married Delphia Porter his cousin. Moved to North Missippi, having a family of three children. The Mother went visiting one day taking John the oldest with ? leaving the other two with a negro woman cook. A band of bad Indians came upon them killing all three and robbing the house -- After which Mansel returned to S. Carolina to them were born Laban, James, Daniel Whitson, Franklin, Joseph and a daughter name forgotten in 1836 Uncle Mansel went back to Missippi Settled in Marshall Co. 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, Emmeline, Adeline Narsissa, Kizanna, Mary Jane Amanda his first wife died and he married again the Arlarge(?)nee Kennedy, they had two children Eliza and Thomas. (5) John "Jackey" my father born about 1797 married Mollie Barber an Irish girl who belonged to the colony of Irish patriots from Antrim Co. North Ireland who came to S. Carolina in 1797-- To them were born Mansel 1816 Louisa 1818, John 1820, Nathaniel 1821 Louceba 1824 Infant Mary 1826 lived but a few days Mother dieing(sic)