

HALL GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

COMPILED BY

TOXEY WATTS HALL

OF CANTON, MS

RECEIVED FROM HIS SON,

TOXEY HALL III

ABOUT DECEMBER 30, 2007

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1. Letter from Toxey W. Hall, to Mrs. J. Gordon Gay (Emma Louise Ryan) of College Station TX, dated August 13, 1979. (2 pages)
2. Letter from Mrs. F.C. Ricks (Elizabeth Hall, 1919- aft 1973, daughter of Dr. Dorsett Wesley Hall,) to Toxey Watts Hall, dated July 3, 1973.
3. Photocopy of Manuscript by John Hall, 1771-1822, signed by his son, Wesley White Hall, Sr., 1819-1886, and bequeathed to his oldest son, Joseph J. Hall, 1846-1926.
4. A Family Record of the descendants of Dr. Wesley White Hall, Jr., 1850-1902, apparently taken from a Hall Family bible in the possession of Toxey Hall, III.
5. Additional family Record of Dr. Wesley White Hall, Jr.
6. Biographical notes on Toxey (nmi) Hall, 1882 – 1773, on the Letterhead of W.E. May, Columbia, MS. Handwritten Notes on back.
7. Note, dated Feb. 6, 1984 from Emma R. Gay with photocopy of a B&W Photo of a Portrait of Dr. Wesley White Hall. Note: Another copy of this Portrait is in the Family of Toxey Hall III. An 8X10 copy of this picture and one of his wife, Julia Emma Wright, 1853-1932, are in the possession of the undersigned and several other branches of the Hall family.
8. Hand Written Notes on marriages in the Ryan Family. On back of same sheet, Notes of Dr. Caleb Toxey.
9. Note, dated Dec 28, 2006, from Karon B. Hall, Wife of Toxey Hall, III, accompanying this package.
10. Cover Envelope

August 13, 1979

Mrs. J. Gordon Gay
201 Suffolk Ave. South
College Station, Texas
77840

Dear Emma:

I was delighted to hear from you and to learn that you and your children and grandchildren are getting along fine. Word had not reached me that Gordon had died, and I was certainly sorry to hear of this.

Enclosed are several pages (all the information that I have) relating to the genealogy of our family which I trust you will find helpful. The first page came from Mrs. F. C. Ricks, who gave me this copy in 1973, and this begins with the birth of John Hall, Sr. in 1771. As best I can decipher the top line on this page, it reads: "The price of this Book was \$10.00 _____ town of Nashville in year 1815 by me John Hall of Dickson County and the state of Tennessee".

Any additional information that you might have will be gratefully received by me, as I too am interested in our genealogy.

My father compiled most of the information enclosed herewith, except for the first page above referred to, and I think most of it came from his memory and from the family bible, which I have.

With reference to the family bible, the front and back covers have separated from the main part of the bible, and the inside pages have greatly deteriorated.

I have contacted people who re-work these old books, and they all want to put new covers on the front and back. In my way of thinking this would destroy to a large extent the value of the bible. I am still looking for someone who will rework it using the old covers, and I think I have a lead to such a person.

I have two children and 5 grandchildren. Toxey lives here in Canton and is with us in our business. He has two adopted children, a boy 10, and a girl 9. Neal lives in Winona, Miss., and is married to a lawyer by the name of John M. Sumner.

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They have three children - a boy 13, a girl 12, and a boy 10. All are apparently in good health.

I am in pretty good health except for rheumatoid arthritis which has affected most joints in my body varying in degrees. I have an artificial hip and an artificial knee, with another knee operation scheduled for around the first of November. I am still up and going and battling every day to avoid getting into the condition Uncle Wesley Hall was in before his death. At this stage, I am not in nearly as bad condition as he was in, and, in fact, I play golf 3 or 4 times a week, much more for therapy than for a good score.

My wife, Mary Neal, is in excellent health except for an inner ear problem which causes dizziness on occasions. She has been going to Dr. Shea in Memphis who is supposed to be the top ear specialist in this part of the country, and he seems to have helped her some, although the problem has not been eliminated.

As previously stated, the enclosed is all the information I have, and when your study is completed, I trust you will advise me of your findings.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Cordially yours,

Toxey W. Hall
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Canton, MS
39046

Rt. #1, Box 248
Meridian, Miss. 39301
July 3, 1973

Dear Toxey:

I suppose you have decided that I wasn't going to send the information that I promised. I am enclosing some information that was copied from the old family Bible that was willed to my grandfather. I have a hand-written history of some of the family that I am copying to send you. It was written in 1898 by John William Hall who lived in Waco, Texas and he tells what he remembers of his relatives. I inherited this information and the old Bibles when some of the Hall estate was sold. I only have one first cousin and she has no children.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth

Mrs. F. C. Ricks
Rt. #1, Box 248
Meridian, Miss. 39301

*This lady and Toxey W. Hall have a common
great grandfather in Wesley W. Hall born in 1812
and great, great grandfather in John Hall Sr
born in 1771*

The price of this book is \$1.50
 year 1815 By one John Keell of Dickson County Tennessee
 This Book I bequeath to my son Joseph J. Keell to be handed down
 to other generations of the Keell family it being bought by my father
 A. S. 1815 Witness my hand 1834 / W. Keell

Births

Marriages

Deaths

John Keell Sr was born in the year of our Lord 1771 to 20 th day of Aprile	John Keell & Susanna White was married the 11 th of May 1790	The Death of my father John Keell was in December 1 st day 1811
Susanna White was born the 13 th day of May in the year of our Lord 1773	John Keell Jr & Elizabeth Adams was married November 27 th 1814	The death of my father in July 1809.
Their children	Jos W. Keell & Elizabeth White was married Sept 19 th 1816	The Death of the Keell my brother was in May 1806
Joseph W. Keell was born 28 th of July 1793	Rebecca Keell & Martha Keell Jenny 27 th 1820	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806
John Keell was born the 26 th of December 1795	Benjamin D. Pabam & Elizabeth was married 5 th March 1820	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806
Jos Keell was born the 14 th of 1798	Jesse Keell & Zillah Adams was married Jan 16 th 1821	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806
Martha Keell was born the 21 March 1801	Joshua Keell & Sera Kellen married the 27 of October 1825	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806
Elizabeth M. Keell was born 31 of October 1802.	David Perryman & Susanna Keell not dated	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806
David Keell was born Sept 30 th 1805	Wesley W. Keell & Betilla C. Boyd was married Augt 30 th 1835	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806
Joshua Keell was born the 16 th of 1806	Wesley W. Keell & Amanda East was married on 24 th Apr 1842	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806
Perryman & Susan torn out.	W. W. Keell & Maggie C. Keell	The Death of Keell my brother was in May 1806

FAMILY RECORD

NAME	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Died
Wesley White Hall	Lauderdale County, Miss.	Nov. 22, 1850	Sept. 28, 1902
Julia Emma Wright	Opelika, Ala.	April 12, 1853	Aug. 8, 1932

Wesley White Hall & Julia Emma Wright Hall are buried at Lumberton, Miss. ^{LAMAR COUNTY}

Wesley White Hall and Julia Emma Wright were married in Newton County, to each other January 24, 1872, and the following children were born to them:

NAME:	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Died
Amanda Lucinda Hall	Lauderdale County, Miss.	Feb. 26, 1874	May 12, 1959
Wesley William Hall	Lauderdale County, Miss.	Feb. 17, 1876	Jan. 1, 1937
Jesse Andrew Hall	Lauderdale County, Miss.	Jan. 10, 1878	June 30, 1937
Mary Margaret Hall	Lauderdale County, Miss.	April 5, 1880	
Toxey Hall	Lauderdale County, Miss.	Sept. 18, 1882	Oct 20, 1973
Lee Davis Hall	Laurel, Miss.	Nov. 20, 1893	

(All children were born in Lauderdale County, except Lee D. Hall; he was born at Laurel) Jesse Andrew Hall is buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson, Miss.

Amanda Lucinda Hall was married to Sidney L. Ryan, in Jasper County, Miss., on December 25, 1892, and the following children were born unto them: Sidney L. Ryan died in Aug. 1941 and is buried at Bay Springs, Miss.

NAME:	Date of Birth
Julia Elizabeth Ryan,	June 20, 1895
Virginia Ryan,	Jan. 23, 1897
Sidney Hall Ryan	Dec. 26, 1898. Died in California in 1958.
Wesley Ryan	October 25, 1900 - Died March 10, 1903
Moody Ryan	April 21, 1902
Emma Louise Ryan	Dec. 3, 1905
George Marion Ryan	April 13, 1908

(All children were born at Rose Hill, in Jasper County, Miss.)

Wesley William Hall was married to Carrie Ellis, at Seminary, Miss., May 2, 1900, and the following children were born to them:

NAME	DATE
An Un-named Infant son	October 9, 1904. Died at Birth.
Wesley Whitfield Hall	July 11, 1906 <i>Died Jan. '73</i>
Toxey Ellis Hall	July 11, 1908
Julia Elizabeth Hall	Feb. 8, 1916

(All children were born at Lumberton, in Lamar County, Mississippi)
Wesley William Hall is buried at Shelby, Miss.

Jesse Andrew Hall was married to Ellen Dorsey April 26, 1906, and the following children were born to them:

NAME	DATE
Jesse Andrew Hall, Jr.	June 11, 1905
Orlean Hall (Spain)	April 20, 1907
Dorsey Hall	
Louise Hall (South)	
Douglas Hall	
Ellen Hall (Sellers)	
Bonnie G. Hall	

(All children were born at Lumberton in Lamar County, Mississippi)

Toxey Hall Was married to Pearl Ether Watts (born May 17, 1887, Died Feb 2, 1972), at Columbia, Miss., October 25, 1911, and the following child was born unto them at Columbia, Miss

Toxey Watts Hall, April 6, 1913.

Mary Margaret Hall was married to John L. Summer, at Lumberton, Miss., April 26, 1906. John L. Summer died February 18, 1957 and is buried at Newton, Miss. Mary Margaret Hall Summer and John L. Summer had no children of their own, but they reared two daughters (foster) Lois Summer and Lucile Sullivan Summer.

The following is handwritten:

Toxey Watts Hall married Mary Neal Walker Oct 5, 1938 in Columbia Miss. (Home of both), and they had the following 2 children.

Toxey Hall, III born Dec 3, '39 – He Married Karon Louise Brown on Sept 1, '62 and they adopted Lisa Louise Hall, born Sept 24, 1970 from MS Children's Home Society – Jackson, who married John Barnett Norton (Ricky) October 2, 1993.

Mary Neal Hall, born June 2, 1942 – Married John Morrell Sumner, March 22, 1964, and they had three children:

John Morrell Sumner, Jr. – April 1, 1965 who married "Bebe" Bryan of Batesville, MS.

Susan Neal Sumners - born Oct 18, 1966, who married Franklin Summers Fortinberry of Columbia, MS

Harry Hall Summers – born Jan: 18, 1969 who married Trice Warriner, of Tupelo.

FAMILY RECORD

Wesley White Hall was born March 8, 1819, and died Aug. 21, 1886, at Meridian, Miss., and is buried at Long Creek Baptist Church 7 miles East of Meridian. He was first married to Matilda C. Ezell, August 30, 1838, and she died Sept. 20, 1841, and is buried in Alabama. His second marriage was to Amanda Sarah Eastis, Nov. 24, 1842, and she died Jan. 4, 1881 and is buried at Salem Baptist Church about 17 miles North East of Meridian.

Three children were born to Wesley White Hall and Amanda Sarah Eastis Hall, as follows: Joseph J. Hall, Wesley White Hall, Jr., and Lattimore Hall, who died at the age of 18, unmarried.

After the death of Amanda Sarah Hall, Wesley White Hall married his third wife, Maggie E. Hill, on April 2, 1881, and they had no children.

Amanda Sarah Eastis Hall was born February 9, 1826.
Maggie E. Hill Hall is buried at Socalena, Miss., in Lauderdale County.

Wesley White Hall was reared about 3 miles east of Meridian. He was a farmer and owned and operated a water grist mill and a part of the present Meridian water supply comes from the old mill pond on his old home place. He was elected Representative from Lauderdale County and introduced the bill in the Mississippi Legislature incorporating the City of Meridian.

William Wright was born December 12, 1801 and died July 10, 1878; he was married to Lucinda Robinson in 1829; she was born Sept. 13, 1815 and died October 25, 1872, and the following children were born to them at Opelika, Ala.

John Wright, who died at Fordyce, Ark., October 11, 1915.
Sarah Wright (Dennis) who died at Rawls Springs, Miss., in August, 1892.
Samuel Alexander Wright, died at Vicksburg, Miss., Siege of Vicksburg, 1863.
Bettie Writht (Wyatt) Born April 1839.
Harriet Wright (Pendergrass) Born 1841/
Mary Jane Wright (Brewer) Died 1875, at Opelika, Ala.
Leggett R. Wright, Born 1846.
Wiley W. Wright, Born 1849.
Isabela Wright, Born 1851 and died 1868, in Newton County, Miss.
Julia Emma Wright (Hall) born April 12, 1853, at Opelika, Ala. and was married to Wesley White Hall, Jr., in Newton County, Mississippi, Jan. 24, 1872.

William Wright and his wife, Lucinda Robinson Wright, and Edward Dennis, husband of Sarah Wright, and three of their daughters and Isabella Wright are all buried in the cemetery at the old Spring Hill Church, in Newton County, Miss., about 7 miles South of Hickory, Miss.

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PHONE 6-4601
COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

Toxey Hall

Toxey Hall of Columbia, Miss. Marion County. District Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District of Miss. was born September 18, 1882, at Chunkey, Lauderdale Co. He is the son of Dr. Wesley White Hall and Julia Emma (Wright) Hall of Meridian, Miss., and of Opelika, Ala. His father was a native of Meridian, near which city he practised medicine for some four years, thence removing to Rose Hill, Jasper County, where he continued his profession for several years, after which he removed to Estabuchie, Jones County where he remained for six years, and moved to Lumberton in Lamar County, where after a practice extending over three years, he died in 1902. He was a graduate of Mobile Medical College. He was the son of Colonel Wesley White Hall and Sarah Amanda Eastis, who lived near Meridian, Miss. Col. W. W. Hall represented Lauderdale County in the Legislature during two terms, just before or during the Civil War.

Mr. Hall's mother was the daughter of William Wright and Lucinda Robinson who lived at Opelika, Ala. from which place the family removed to Miss., where it has since resided. He received his early education in the Poplarville High School and graduated in May, 1902, from this institution, which under the leadership of Prof. W. I. Thames, one of the strongest, best equipped and most influential educators in Miss., became noted for its strict discipline. Mr. Hall attended Miss. College during sessions of 1902-03-04, winning the Junior medal for oratory in 1904, and representing the Hermean Literary Society as second orator, on its 1904 anniversary. He attended the University of Miss. during sessions of 1905, and graduated from the Law Department of Millsaps College in 1906, with degree of B. L.

Mr. Hall immediately located at Columbia, Miss., where he has been a busy and useful attorney thoroughly identified with the best interest of his chosen residence. During 1909 and 1910, he served as Mayor of the City of Columbia and was elected District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District, in 1911; was re-elected in 1915, by a vote of three to one and is one of the best equipped officials in the public life of the State.

Mr. Hall is a life-long Democrat; since 1900, a member of the Baptist Church; was in 1910, Worshipful Master of St. Albans Lodge, No. 80, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the Woodman of the World and, in June, 1909, was a delegate to the Sovereign Camp W.O.W. at Detroit, Mich; is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

On October 25, 1911, Judge Hall was married to Pearl Ethel Watts, daughter of John Watts and Domer (Tyrone) Watts of Columbia, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have one child, Toxey Watts Hall.

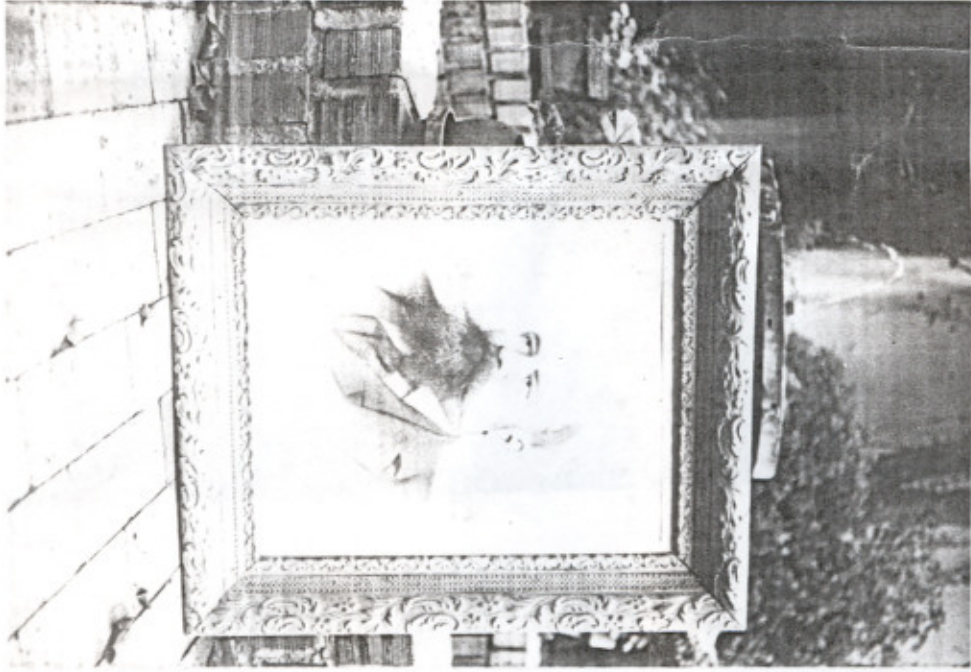
District attorney for 15th Judicial District for 24 years 1912 - 1936
US attorney for Southern District of Miss for 10 years 1937 - 1947
32nd degree Mason

information came from Miss. Official and ^{Statistics} ~~Statue~~
Register 1917 Dept. of Archives and History

US Atty 1937-41



This photo of Grandfather
Wesley White Hall always
hung over the mantel and
fireplace in my mother's
bed room and I was
pleased indeed to fall heir to it.
I let my second son, Lloyd,
have it some time ago because
I think Lloyd looks like it.
I photographed it when I
visited his family out in
Tucson at Christmas.
Emma R. Gay
Feb 6, 1984



Amanda Lucinda Hall married (Dec 25, 1892)

Sidney L Ryan
their children

Julia Elizabeth Ryan married

Kirk Danson

Virginia Ryan married

Otis Ford

Sidney Hall Ryan

Wesley Ryan

Moody Ryan

Emma Louise Ryan married

Gordon Lay

George Marion Ryan

Ruth Ryan married

Keowan K. Danson


"Toky" came into the Hee family
through the following:

~~Illinois Central Railroad~~  ~~Great Line of the Midwest~~

Dr Caleb Toky
Prof of Anatomy
Mobile Medical College

Grandfather Dr W W Hee, graduated
from Mobile Med. College in
1882 - the year my
father was born, and
named my father for
Dr Caleb Toky.

There is a town in ^{Jasper} ~~Jasper~~ ^{Hee} ~~Hee~~
Alabama, North of
Mobile named TOKY



Ms. Karon B. Hall
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Dec. 28, '06

Jofey,

I hope some of this
is what you want. These
copies are just as clear
as what we have or better.
Jofey could not get your
Thanksgiving picture to
download. Don't know why.
We would love to see it.
Happy New Year,
Karon