Introduction

I'm sure that if I try to list everyone who has given me help in gathering material for this booklet, that I will leave out someone, so, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone collectively, with a special thanks to all the Librarians and Genealogists who have given of their time and knowledge: Marvin Hall of Granby, Missouri, who has studied another branch of this Hall family tree; and my grandparents, John Payton Hall and Frances Elizabeth (Betty) Moulder Hall.

I would like to dedicate this booklet to those grandparents. I spent summer vacations with them, as a teenager, and they told me tales of their families, and probably planted the seed that has led to this, some 50 years later.

Clyde W. Farris, 1982

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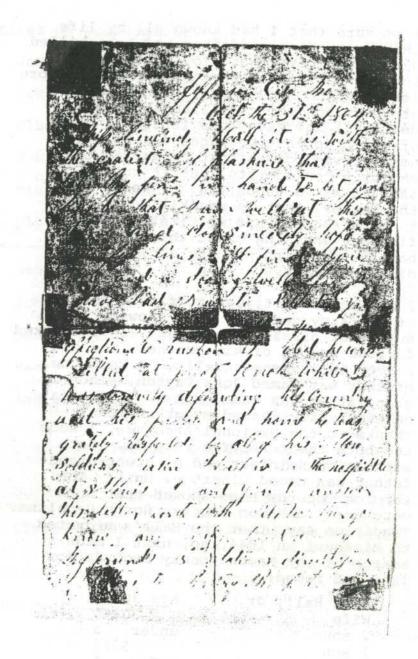
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	Elbert F. Hall	2-22-1836	9-27-1864
	John Payton Hall	9-09-1861	4-04-1948
	Maude Hall Farris	12-30-1896	4-18-1975
	Clyde W. Farris	9-19-1918	
_	Henry Moulder	(?) 1695	(?)
	John Moulder	5-27-1733	1-27-1810
	Henry Moulder, Sr.	1768	(?)
	Henry Moulder, Jr.	8-07-1793	11-07-1877
	Andrew Jackson Mou		11-07-1928
	Frances Elizabeth	Moulder Hall 1-12-1863	3-05-1938
	Maude Hall Farris	12-30-1896	4-18-1975
	Clyde W. Farris	9-19-1918	

I am sure that I had known all my life that my great-grandfather had been killed during the Civil War - my Aunt Myrtle Burress had in her possession, a well-worn letter which had been written to my great-grandmother, telling about his death. I now have this letter (a copy of which appears on pages 4 & 5). It never dawned on me that he was anything except a Confederate, but it turned out that he was a Union man. I knew, from the letter, that he was killed at Pilot Knob, Missouri, and my first attempt to find out anything about this particular battle, met with nothing except disappointment.

I then started trying to find a record of his army service. Not knowing for sure what his first name was, I also asked for the record of his brother, who had served in the same outfit. I knew the brother was named John Payton, since my grandfather was named for him, and that he eventually reared my grandfather. Thanks to the National Archives, I soon had both their service records. Both were Union Soldiers and my great-grandfather was named Elbert F. Hall. The service records also showed that both were born in Macon County, North Carolina. Tradition says that the Hall's migrated to Missouri in 1844, so, next I made a search of the Macon County records for 1840 and found:

John Hall, Jr.	age 30-40
Wife	30-40
2 sons	under 5
1 son	5-10
1 daughter	under 5
2 daughters	5-10

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Following, is a copy of this letter. Since the original is too time worn to make a good copy, I am translating it, spelling errors and all. This letter was sent to my great-grandmother, Lucinda Rose Hall, notifying her that my great-grandfather, Elbert Hall, had been killed during the Civil War. This letter has been passed down, thru Aunt Sarah Ford, Ben Ford, Grandfather John Payton Hall, Aunt Myrtle Burress and to me.

Clyde W. Farris 8-24-78

C - O - P - Y

Jefferson City, Mo. Oct the 31st, 1864 Mrs. Lucindy Hall it is with the greatest of plashure that I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well at this time and doo sincerely hope these few lines will find you well and r doing well for I have bad news to rite to you. I can inform you that your great and affectionate husban is ded he was killed at pilot knob while he was bravely defending his country and his family and home he was greatly respected by all of his fellow soldiers patin hall is in the hospittle at St Louis I want you to answer this letter forth with Rite whether you know anything about any of my friends or relations direct your letter to Battery B of the 2nd Mo Light Art Capt John J Sutter at Jefferson City Mo.

Charles W. Etheridge

These ages all check to be correct in accordance with the following list of children of John Hall, Jr., which was found in the bible belonging to Lucretia Laughlin Hall after her death.

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	-57	2-19-1842	2-01-1868
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Sarah Louisa		10-29-1849	6-29-1866

Also found in 1840 Macon County census, listed in the same vicinity with John Hall, Jr., was:

John Hall, Sr.	age	50-60
1 female (wife?)	490	30-40
1 male		10-20
2 females		10-20

Records prior to 1850 are so scanty that, at this time, this is as far as I can substantiate my research.

John Hall, Jr., after his arrival in Missouri, acquired quite a bit of land, whether by purchase, homesteading or just plain squatting, I have never been able to learn. The land where his home was built is in the very southwest corner of what is now Barry County. The Arkansas State Line is on the south and the McDonald County line is the west boundary. Big Sugar Creek flows thru this farm, and the Dent Cemetary, which is in McDonald County, lies immediately west of it.

When the Civil War broke out, he was too old for the regular army, but was a member of the Confederate Home Guard. There was a lot of guerilla activity and bushwhacking in this area. The story goes that there was bad blood between the Hall's and a family of Vinzants who lived close by, because of a supposed love affair between Elizabeth Hall and one of the Vinzant boys, and, that as a result of this feud, an Indian was hired to do away with John Hall. John rode his horse to another area of the farm to check on some stock one morning and did not return. Eventually his horse returned without a rider. Some 20 years later, a skeleton was found in a cave, and was identified to be John, by his boots and spurs, by one of his sons. The day of his disappearance has been accepted as the date of his death. His widow (Lois) eventually remarried to an M. E. Easley.

Elbert F. Hall was born in Macon County North Carolina, and migrated to Missouri with his family at around the age of 8. There seems to be some truth to the story that they stopped somewhere in Tennessee and made one crop, before resuming their trip to Missouri. He was married on September 24, 1857 to Lucinda Rose (see page 9). She was born February 12, 1844 and lived on an adjoining farm with her mother, Rhoda Carter, stepfather John Carter, and sister Nancy Rose (Schell). Their children:

Sarah Elizabeth (Ford) 6-09-1859 10-25-1934 John Payton 9-09-1861 4-04-1948 Elbert F. 3-25-1865 3-25-1927

He joined the Union Army, 12-3-1863, probably partly for the bounty money, which at that time, amounted, as nearly as I can tell, to about \$700.00, which was almost a fortune in those times. His brother, John Payton, joined at the same time, and they were assigned to Battery H, 2nd Missouri Light Artillery. By the next September they were stationed at St. Louis, and the battery was dispatched to Pilot Knob, (approx. 100 mi. south of St. Louis) to meet an advance by the Confederate Army of General Sterling Price. John Paten was in the hospital at the time, and did not go to Pilot Knob. See pages 14 & 15 for description of this battle. I have had the opportunity to visit this old fort and battlefield, and from the description of the battle I could almost point out the spot where he was killed. There are no monuments there, but the big hole where the magazine was blown up is still visible.

Copy of marriage certificate of Elbert Hall and Lucinda Rose.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

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The following battle account was photocopied from "The War of the Rebellion: A compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies".

No. 62

Report of Capt. William C. F. Montgomery, Battery II, Second Missouri Light Artillery.

HDORS. BATTERY II, SECOND MISSOURI LIGHT ARTY, November 14, 1864.

Sin: I have the honor to report that on the 21st of September I received orders from headquarters Saint Louis, Mo., to march to Pilot, Knob and report to the commanding officer at that post for duty. Tuesday evening, 5 o'clock, I started from Saint Louis, Mo., to Pilot Theodo, Mo., on the evening train. Ou the morning of the 22d I reached fthe above named place and was directed by Major Wilson, commanding officer of the post, to select a suitable camp for my battery, which was done in a short time. At that time we had flying reports concerning the movements of the rebel army. At retreat on the 23d I was ordered by Major Wilson to have my battery ready for action at a moment's warning. At tattoo I had the horses harnessed and hitched, acted likewise the two following nights. At 1 p. m. Sunday, September 25, the pickets ran in and reported the enemy advancing rapidly in strong force on the Predericktown road. I gave orders to harness and hitch, which was done inside of ten minutes, all ready for action. This proved to be a false alarm. The horses remained harnessed withrough the night. Next morning, September 26, the rebels were distincted in small force advancing on Arcadia, two miles southwest of Ironton. Brigadier-General Ewing arrived at 1 p. m.; assumed command of the forces at Pilot Knob. Major Wilson was ordered with the cavalry and one section of my battery, Lieutenant Simonton in command. The section remained in the front till 10 p. m., when it returned to the fort with the other two sections. We immediately set to work constructing platforms for the remaining four guns. Tuesday, September 27, at 3 a. m., Lieutenant Simonton was again ordered to the front with his section, the other guns being mounted ready for action. Our force was soon driven in. The section under Lieutenant Simonton took position on the north side of the fort. The enemy then opened fire on us from the east end of Shepherd's Mountain with two opened fire on us from the east end of Shepherd's Mountain with two

talu, where they were trying to form lines of battle. About 2 p. m. 27th the enemy succeeded in mounting two guns on the top of Shepherd's Mountain, where it was little trouble to get our exact range. They fired one gun from that position. We then opened on them with seven places from the fort. The charge was then made by the enemy. Lieutenant Simonton then opened fire on their lines advancing from the tenant Simonton then opened are on their lines advancing from the side of Shepherd's Mountain, scattering and breaking their lines successively, the four gams inside doing excellent firing with shell until the rebels charged within 150 yards. We then used canister, double charge. The enemy's lines came within thirty paces of the fort. Lieutenant Simonton held his position, doing excellent service, until the greeny were within sixty yards of the fort. He was then ordered backs. inside. Just as the lead team of the right piece reached the gate the two had horses were shot down, wounding the driver, blocked up the gap so they were unable to get the section inside. The lieutenant ordered all the men to take care of themselves. The men all came in except one, who was captured. The horses then were beginning to stampede, when I ordered them to shoot the horses with their revolvers. They were soon disabled so they could not take any carriages away. These men then used their pistols and muskets until the battle was nearly over, when they cut the horses loose and brought in some of the guns and some of the horses. During the charge I lost in killed I sergeant, Isaiah B. West, and 3 privates, viz, B. F. Hall, James M. Lee, William F. Lee. We had 3 men accidentally burned and 3 wounded, but none of them seriously; will all soon recover. At sunset the firing ceased and the wounded were taken to the hospital and the dead properly cared for. During the engagement I lost 40 horses killed and wounded.

That night at 12 o'clock General Ewing ordered me to fill the limber chests of the pieces, select the best horses, leave the caissons, and get ready to march immediately. We were soon ready to march; we drew the caissons near the magazine where they would likely be blown up, leaving 100 rounds of ammunition in them that we could not carry. At 3 a. m. Wednesday, September 28, we silently drove out, taking with us all the horses and mounted cannoncers on them. We marched thirty-one miles that day, stopped at Webster, rested till midnight, when we started, feeling our way in the darkness of the night, raining and blowing so it was a difficult matter to travel. We then had thirty-five miles to march to Leasburg on the Pacific Railroad. At 8 a. m. the rebels attacked our rear guard, driving it in. Lieutenaut Simonton formed his section in the road ready for action, but the enemy never came in sight. We marched three miles farther and we were again uttacked from both sides and from the rear. We formed the battery inthe edge of the field, firing lively from two sections, driving the rebels, all out of sight. We then marched within three miles of Leasburg, when we were again attacked. We formed the battery on the hill-side, fired a few shots from Lieutenant Simonton's section; we again marched for Leasburg, infantry in line of battle. By this means we kept them back till we reached the station, where we formed our line and took up quarters for the night; sheltered the horses in the ditch by the track. By this time it was dark, and the rebels still firing at us from the brush; there was no time lost in preparing breast works to shelter the infantry, who were so worn out that they were unable to march farther. At 9 p. m. the train came in from Saint Louis. We were ordered to dismount the guns and load them into the cars. The pieces, carriages, and harness . were soon loaded. By this time it was discovered that the road was cut above and below. We could do nothing more for a move, so we

Lucinda Rose Hall was remarried on March 12, 1866, to Dr. Joshua V. Morgan. She died November 9, 1873 and her headstone still stands in the old (but restored) Morgan Cemetery.

My grandfather, John Payton Hall, always contended that Dr. Morgan poisoned his mother - and, although it could be an old wives tale, also could be true, as Dr. Morgan buried seven wives (3 in the Morgan Cemetery and 4 in another) the oldest of which lived to be 29. All the headstones are just alike except for the lettering.

My grandfather, John Payton Hall, lived with his Uncle Payton for several years, or until about grown. I remember his telling me about going to Washington State as a young man, and working on the railroad. He always held to the hope that he could go back sometime. After he returned to Missouri, he was married to Frances Elizabeth (Betty) Moulder on January 17, 1886. (See page 19 for the Moulder Family).

Their children and grandchildren:

1.	Mary Lucinda (Lula)	1-10-1887	4-17-1967
	m G. C. Steele	3-15-1885	3-01-1962
	Charlie	10-15-1905	4-29-1978
	Fern	7-31-1907	

2.	Myrtie Bell (Myrtle)	12-15-1888	12-18-1977
	m J. H. Burress	10-17-1885	
	Stanley A.	7-28-1914	12-04-1931
	Floyd D.	4-24-1916	
	Lloyd P.		6-29-1945
	Ruby Frances	3-15-1919	
	Don A.	4-01-1921	
	Dorothy L.	7-29-1929	
	Gene W.	2-01-1932	

3.	Sarah Adella (Della) m 9-18-1912 to	4-02-1891	10-09-1981
	W. H. Thomas	2-01-1888	3-05-1935
	Mazzie Pauline	5-03-1913	ripi -
	William Harold	11-18-1915	10-08-1924
	Elbert Vernon	6-04-1917	
	Evelyn Wadean	1-05-1930	i lad
	m J. C. Cashion		
4.	Elbert Fonzie	10-09-1893	11-16-1955
	m 9-18-1920 to		
	Bertha May Randeau		3-03-1943
	Leon Glen	6-23-1921	
	Paul Vernon	1-26-1923	
	Virgie Lorene	5-19-1925	
	Earl Wayne	6-01-1939	
5.	Maude Ann	12-30-1896	4-18-1975
	m 12-24-1915 to		
	W. R. (Bob) Farris	12-04-1893	10-08-1948
	Thelma Maxine	9-28-1916	2-05-1972
	Clyde Wayne	9-19-1918	
	Sabrie Frances	6-06-1921	
6.	William Andrew (Bill) m Jessie Huffman	2-28-1899	1-01-1961
	Larry E.	1-31-1931	
	Sibil Joyce	9-08-1932	
	Wanda B.	7-15-1934	
	Douglas Dwayne	2-01-1936	
	Druchel W.	3-02-1938	
	Janice M.	9-22-1939	
	Shirley M.	10-16-1942	
	Beverly Ann	2-13-1945	
	Paula Kay	1-19-1948	
	Gloria Jean	10-25-1949	

7. Florence 2-13-1902 m 7-26-1920 to Alvin Hodge 8-19-1902 8-13-1948 Olive 5-21-1921 Earl Beecher 1-17-1923 Lillian Ruth 10-16-1924 Helen Clarena 4-05-1926 Howard Gentry 9-01-1935 4-30-1972

Grandpa and Grandma Hall lived in Missouri in Barry County, west of Seligman from the the time of their marriage, until 1901. That was a year of extreme drought in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas forcing a great many people to migrate to other areas in order to make a living. Several families came to Indian Territory settling in the Cleveland area. The Hall's settled at a little settlement called Sennet, just west of the Arkansas River and north of the Cimarron. After a few months there, they went with or followed, Grandpa Hall's brother Elbert, to Tucumcari, New Mexico, but Grandma Hall's health would not let them stay there. So, after 8 or 9 months in New Mexico, they returned to Indian Territory, settling near Keystone, where they remained about 10 years. In about 1913, they moved to the Coweta area, where they remained, with the exception of about 2 years, when they lived at Tahlequah, for the remainder of their lives. They are buried in the Vernon Cemetery at Coweta.

Extra pages are left in the back in order for you to add your own families, or any other data.

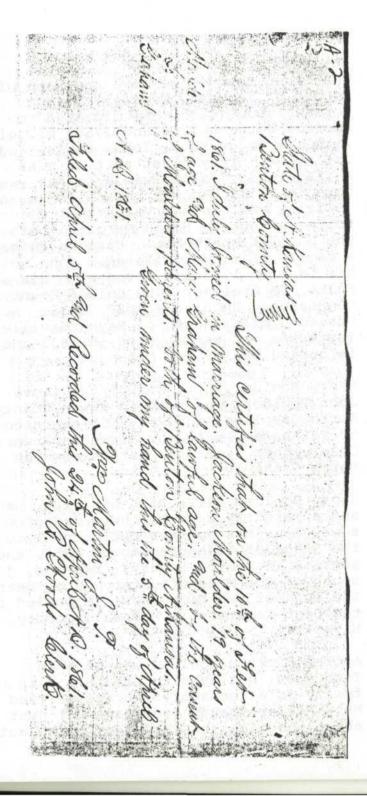
The Moulder Family

The first Moulder we have any kind of record of is Henry Moulder, born in Germany about 1695. He migrated to America between 1740 and 1750, bringing with him three sons; John, Lewis, and Valentine. They first settled near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. John was born in 1733, and with his wife Susannah (Swigle) and brother Valentine, emigrated to Rowan County, North Carolina before the Revolutionary War. Here he raised a family of eight children. John sold his farm in 1795 and moved with his son, Felta, to Grainger (now Union) County, Tennessee. He died May 27, 1810. He is buried 3 miles north of Maynardsville, Tennessee. Susannah died in 1833 and is buried beside her husband.

Henry Moulder, Sr., son of the above John Moulder, was born in Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1768, but migrated to Tennessee, settling first in Anderson County then later in what is now Van Buren County.

Henry Moulder, Jr., with his wife, Nancy, and apparently some brothers and grown sons, plus his younger children, left the State of Tennessee about 1855, and settled in Benton County, Arkansas, just south of the Missouri state line, near the town of Pea Ridge. He is buried in the Dent Cemetery in McDonald County, Missouri.

Andrew Jackson Moulder was born in Tennessee, but came to Arkansas with his family as a teenager. He was married to Mary Miller Graham (see page 20) just about the time the Civil War broke out.



He served with the Confederate Army, took part in the battle of Pea Ridge, being wounded in the hip. He carried the slug the rest of his life, and limped quite noticeably. Some of my earliest memories are of him. His wife, Mary, died in 1885, he then remarried. Each wife produced, as near as I have been able to determine, nine children. He is buried in the Bear Creek Cemetery near Cleveland, Oklahoma.

My grandmother, Frances Elizabeth (Betty)
Moulder was the next oldest child of the
first family. She was born in Benton
County, Arkansas, but her family moved,
sometime around 1885 just across the
Missouri state line. She and my grandfather Hall were married in Barry County,
Missouri, in 1886. She died in 1938 and
is buried in the Vernon Cemetery at
Coweta, Oklahoma.

My mother Maude Ann Hall (Farris) was born in Barry County, Missouri. Married December 24, 1915 to W. R. (Bob) Farris.