

Written by F. R. Nathaniel Bomlin Hall a short time before  
Mrs. Smith - He died Dec 18, 1902.

## A Short history 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 <sup>(HOLLIS)</sup> 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 16. He married Martha Gladden whose mother was an African her father being a widower when he married his mother having one son by his first wife <sup>he died</sup>. The widow married again a man named Goodrum 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, Darlin born about 1789 moved to Mississippi 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 Mississippi, having a family of three children, the mother went visiting one day taking John the oldest with her leaving the other two with the 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 Saban, James, Daniel, Whitson, Franklin, Joseph and a daughter name forgotten in 1836 Uncle Mansel went back to Mississippi settled in New Orleans & born Hall the oldest died in 1861.



3) Thomas born about 1795 was a Methodist preacher  
married his Cousin Rezia Gladden to them were  
born Sally, Eleanor, Martha (Patsy), John Miles, Emmeline  
Adeline, Narcissa, Reizanna, Mary Jane Amanda  
his first wife died and he married again, the widow  
Ardage, nee Kennedy, they had two children Eliza and Thomas.

(5) John "Jackey", My father, born about <sup>1797</sup> 1795 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  
Louella 1824, Infant Mary 1826 lived but few days Mother  
died at the same time of puerperal peritonitis, John  
died of brain fever March 1826 - Father married again in 1829  
to Dorcas Gladden, no children, he died July 31 1831. She married  
again three times grew very corpulent in old age.

(4) Martha "Patsy", born <sup>1795</sup> ~~1797~~ married Saml Stokes who  
became a Methodist preacher Their children were Nancy  
Martha, Eliza, Sarah, Julia, William, Reuben, Amelia  
Patience They moved to South Mississippi in 1836

(6) Saban born 1799 married first a girl she lived only a  
few months after marriage, he then married Jane Hunter  
to them were born John, William, Thomas, Margaret, James  
Sarah, Mary James who became an itinerant preacher.  
Saban married a third time to a widow Parker they had  
one son, They parted got divorce married again in Miss  
whites he went in 1845, one son by last marriage who is a  
Physician in Tenn, - (7) William born 1801 graduated  
at Charleston SC Med. College 1826. Married Dec 25 - 1831 to  
Dorcas Jones to them were born Gemima, Judith, Elisha  
the two last were twins, John, both Elisha & John become Doctors  
William was very enterprising died of heart failure 1864



- (8) Daniel born 1803 married Mary McCullough an Irish girl. their children were Thomas Elizabeth Job. William, being left a widower he married a Miss Hickland there were several children, he died at an advanced age of 83 (9) Sally born 1805 died about the time she arrived at young womanhood
- (10) Reuben born 1807 married Eliza Smith one son born to them who died in young manhood, being left a widower he married again and moved to Mississippi and died shortly afterwards, his widow married John Henry Smith - Cousin to his first wife.

Having finished the list of the first generation, I will revert to my fathers family, (1) Mansel married 4 times first Jane Steil, 2 Jane McDaniel, 3 Jane Furgeson 4 Jane Barber the first two had no children, the other two each the Furgeson children both died in infancy, the last two grew up to manhood Ira died young, Walter is living near Kings Mountain SC

(2) Louisa married A M Knighton they had three daughters Mollie, Sarah Eugenia they are in Texas Louisa died in 1848 of heart failure (3) John died in his sixth year

(4) Nathaniel myself, graduated from Charleston SC Medical college 1846. Married Nancy Boulwase 1849 Our children <sup>Gettysburg</sup> are Benjamin James Macey Melilus Olin, three died Mary John and William Moved from SC to Floyd Co Ga Dec 1853. Moved to S.W. Ga Webster Co Dec 1859 served in the Army state troops nine months three as Capt. six as Surgeon. Moved back to Floyd Co 1868. Moved to Gordon Co Dec 1880 Gertrude married R A Jones <sup>1870</sup> to them were born six sons and a daughter they moved to Tex 1887

\* Errata - The birth date of Patsy & Gackey should be changed she to 1795, he to 1797 -

I omitted to state at the proper place that Grandfather died 1835 of billious fever, Grandmother died of the same disease 1849