

It is with a view to record such facts as may be lost to the younger generations that I offer the following brief account of the Hulls of Georgia.

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THE GEORGIA HULL

The Georgia Hulls Comprise Six Generations

The early history of the family is wrapped in the obscurity which surrounds all frontier life. At an early age when railroads were unknown, and letters were rarely exchanged even in the most populous communities, members of the same family drifted apart and were lost to each other as completely as if dead. My grandfather, who was the source of my information, did not know any of his uncles and I do not recall if he named them all.

HOPEWELL HULL, an Englishman by birth, came to Maryland in 1755, and settled in Somerset county. By occupation he was a ship builder. He had five sons; of two of these nothing is known. The other three, **HOPE**, **THOMAS** and **JOHN** were soldiers in the Revolutionary Army, and their names are recorded as having received grants of land in Virginia in recognition of their services.

JOHN HULL settled in the Valley of Virginia whence his descendants emigrated to Ohio and the West. Hon. John A. T. Hull, of Michigan, is one of that branch.

THOMAS HULL settled near Winchester, Va. Some of his descendants are living in Pittsburg, Pa.

HOPE HULL, born March 13, 1763; entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church after the war, and accompanied Bishop Asbury on his travels, preaching from Connecticut to Georgia.

While in Virginia he married **ANN WINGFIELD** March 13, 1796, and coming to Georgia located in Washington. There he organized the Washington Academy and taught until 1803, when he removed to Athens.

HOPE HULL was of medium height, deep chested and broad shouldered, with dark crisp curly hair, intensely blue eyes and ruddy complexion. He was a preacher of great power, moving large audiences by his eloquence with a voice capable of every variety of intonation. He was accounted the father of Methodism in Georgia.

He was a Trustee of the University of Georgia and at one time its acting President. He died October 4, 1818, saying, "God has laid me under marching orders. I am ready to obey."

ANN WINGFIELD HULL was a handsome brunette, slender and tall. She was a model wife, obedient to her husband, busy with her household duties and the care of her children. She belonged to no woman's club, but, judging from the signature to her will, might with profit have joined a writing class. She died November 25, 1832, seventy-three years of age.

Three children were born to **HOPE** and **ANN HULL—ASBURY, HENRY** and **FRANCES**.

ASBURY HULL, born January 30, 1797, resembled his father in personal appearance. He was lawyer by profession and a man of affairs. He was planter, banker, legislator, and for forty-seven years Treasurer of the University of Georgia. He served both as Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and was a member of the Secession Convention in 1861.

He was married first to **LUCY HARVIE**, April 20, 1819, and a second time to **MRS. MARIA COOK**, July 23, 1861. His death occurring January 2, 1866, was sudden and painless. He had concluded prayers with his family and a few minutes later his wife, going to call him to breakfast, found him sitting in his chair, with his Bible in his hands, dead.

LUCY HARVIE HULL, daughter of John Harvie, was a singularly handsome woman, stately and dignified, fond of books and flowers, and a most entertaining talker. She died in Atlanta May 4, 1859.

MARIA C. HULL, one of the best of women, widow of George Cook, an artist of some celebrity, survived her second husband eight years, dying on June 28, 1874.

HENRY HULL, second son of **HOPE** and **ANN HULL**, born October 20, 1798, was tall and of dark complexion, with curly hair and brown eyes. Even in temper, erect in carriage, graceful and of rare courtesy, he was a type of the Southern gentleman. By profession he was a physician, but gave up the

justice after ten years, and occupied the chair of Mathematics in the University of Georgia, of which was already a Trustee. On July 31, 1823, he was married to **MARY AGNES BACON**, and a second time on November 12, 1846, to **MARY A. NISBET**. After his second marriage **DR. HULL** retired from teaching and devoted his time to planting. He died of paralysis May 10, 1888, in the eighty-third year of his age; and though he lived to old age, he remained to the end the erect carriage and genial man whose virtues which had marked him through life. Both these brothers were active Stewards in the Methodist church.

MARY BACON HULL was a brunette in complexion and small in stature. She died October 27, 1899.

MARY NISBET HULL, daughter of John Nisbet, of Athens, was a blond of medium height, a skillful musician and a noted house-keeper. Nothing ever ruffled the serenity of her temper. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and nothing short of storms and illness kept her from her place in its services.

FRANCES HULL was married to **JAMES P. ADDELL**, Professor in the University of Georgia. She was slender in person, resembling her mother. A woman of modest and retiring disposition, she survived her husband eight years and died in Athens, December 26, 1875.

This completes the third generation.

To **ASBURY** and **LUCY HULL** were born seven sons and one daughter. **WILLIAM HOPE**, **HENRY**, **GEORGE GILMER**, **EDWARD WARE**, **JOHN HARVIE** and **JAMES MERIWEATHER** grew to maturity. **HENRY** and **MARY** died in infancy.

MARIA COOK HULL had no issue.

To **HENRY** and **MARY AGNES HULL** were born four children. **LUCY ANN**, **ASBURY HOPE**, **JULIA** and **WILLIAM HENRY**, and **MARY NISBET HULL**, the second wife, bore **AUGUSTUS LONGSTREET**, **LEILA MARGARET** and **JOHN HOPE**.

All reached maturity excepting **ASBURY**, who died of scarlet fever in childhood.

FRANCES WADDELL, bore four children—**ANN PLEASANTS**, **WILLIAM HENRY**, **BESSIE** and **MOSES**.

The Descendants of Asbury Hull.

WILLIAM HOPE, son of **ASBURY HULL**, born February 22, 1820, was in stature short and rather corpulent. He was a lawyer and eminent in his profession. Lacking in ambition for office, he declined opportunities which would have placed him upon the Supreme Bench. Except as Solicitor of the United States Treasury and Trustee of the University, he held no public office. He removed from Athens to

a in 1868. He never married and died suddenly in New York of *angina pectoris* September 13,

HENRY HULL, son of **ASBURY**, born April 4, was of medium stature, erect, with elegant features. He was one of the handsomest of men and a charming companion. His occupation was engineering; and in that business he spent his mature years in Athens, New Orleans and Savannah. He married **ANNA THOMAS**, daughter of Stephen Thomas, of Athens, October 9, 1844. She bore him six children—**EDWARD SEABROOK**, **JOHN T. T.**, **MARY ELLA**, **LUCY GRATTAN**, **JOHN HARVIE** and **ASBURY**.

HENRY HULL died suddenly of heart failure, in a street car in Savannah, April 26, 1882. His wife had about five years previously died of consumption.

GEORGE GILMER HULL, son of **ASBURY**, born January 25, 1829. He was short in stature and all his brothers turned grey in early life. He was a civil engineer by profession, and for many years was superintendent of the Atlanta & West Point R. R., in Atlanta.

He married **MARY CLIFFORD ALEXANDER**, daughter of Adam Alexander, of Washington, Ga., and had two children, **LUCY GILMER** and **HATTIE**. After the war he removed to New York,

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where he died after a brief illness on April 25,
His widow resides in Savannah.

EDWARD WARE HULL, son of **ASI**
born November 13, 1833. Was tall with dark
hair and eyes, strikingly handsome and distinguished.

He married **CORNELIA ALLEN**, of Rich
county, and was planting near Rome, Ga., before
war. He volunteered in May, 1861, and was in
the first battle of Manassas. He was promoted
Major, and afterwards served in Virginia and Texas.
After the war he was engaged in railroad
business until his death at Gainesville, Ga.

He had four sons, **ALLEN**, **EDWARD**,
ROBERT and **WILLIAM HOPE**.

His widow lives in Beaufort, S. C.

JOHN HARVIE, son of **ASBURY**, was
born July 17, 1836. He, too, was tall and shared in
the physical beauty of his family. He married **L**
POPE, daughter of Alexander Pope, of Washing
Ga., and settled in Augusta to practice law.
Long afterwards, the war coming on, he volunteered
as Captain of the Irish Greens. He was captured at
Huntsville, Ala., and imprisoned at Elmira, N. Y.
After the war he resumed the practice of law,
but never recovered from the effects of his imprisonment.
He died May 29, 1867. Two sons were born of
his marriage, **ALEXANDER POPE** and **HARVIE**.
His widow resides in Atlanta.

JAMES MERIWEATHER HULL, son of **ASBURY**, was born March 31, 1838. He married **GEORGIA RUCKER** in Athens, December 8, 1857, and engaged in planting. In 1861 he joined the Chatham Artillery, stationed at Savannah. He contracted typhoid fever in camp, and died in Athens February 8, 1864. He left two children, **JAMES M. and ASBURY**.

His widow, now **MRS. DeSAUSSURE FORD**, resides in Augusta, Ga.

The children of **HENRY HULL** :

EDWARD SEABROOK married **ELLA EDWARDS**, of Alabama. He died in 1902 in New York City, while in the service of a Steamship Company. Two sons were born to him, **HENRY**, who died while a school boy, and **SEABROOK**, a lawyer in New York.

ROBERT THOMAS died unmarried in Chicago.

MARY ELLA married **POLK HAMMOND**, of Savannah, and resided at Griffin, Ga. She died in 1903, leaving five sons, **HENRY**, **JOHN WOODS**, **GRATTAN**, **JAMES POLK** and **ARTHUR**.

LUCY GRATTAN died unmarried in Savannah in 1908. ◊

HENRY HARVIE married **ALICE BAKER** and died suddenly in Savannah in 1904. To them were born four children. **MARY** died in infancy. **HENRY** and **HARVIE**, a son and daughter, and **ALICE**, an infant, survive.

ASBURY died in early manhood in Savannah unmarried.

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The children of **GEORGE GILMER HULL**:
LUCY GILMER married **GEORGE J. BALDWIN**, and resides in Savannah. Her children are, **DANIEL**, who died in infancy, **GEORGE H.**, a student in college, and **DOROTHY**.

HATTIE married **MARK COOPER POPE**, and resides in Washington, Ga. Her children are, **MARK COOPER**, **LUCY HARRIS**, and **CLIFFORD HILLHOUSE**.

The children of **EDWARD W. HULL**:
ALLEN, unmarried, is Gen. Pass. Agent of the New York & Western R. R. Office at Columbus, O.
EDWARD LUMPKIN, unmarried, resides in Charleston, and is with the Chicora Fertilizer Co.

ROBERT died unmarried.

WILLIAM HOPE married **MARY BARWICK FULLER**, and is engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers in Beaufort, S. C.

The children of **JOHN HARVIE HULL**:
ALEX POPE, unmarried, is in life insurance work in Atlanta.

HARVIE married **FLORENCE MORRIS**, and resided near Charlottesville, Va. His occupation was farming. He was drowned while bathing June 4, 1900. Issue: **HARVIE**, who died in infancy, **ALEX P.**, **THOMAS MORRIS**, **LILA P.**, and **ROBERT VALENTINE**.

The children of **JAMES MERIWEATHER HULL**:

JAMES M., physician and surgeon, married Mary Lyon in 1882, and resides in Augusta. His children are, **ASBURY**, student in Medicine, **JAMES M.** and **FRANK L.**, students in college, **MARY L.**, **JOE LAMAR** and **GEORGIA R.**

ASBURY married **ALICE SIBLEY** and resided in Augusta. He was a cotton factor and prominent in business circles. His children are, **EMMA GEORGIA**, **JEP RUCKER**, **ALICE S.**, and **ASBURY**, who recently died.

The Descendants of Henry Hull.

LUCY ANN, daughter of **HENRY** and **MARY AGNES HULL**, was born November 13, 1824, and was married to **DR. JOHN S. LINTON**, December 18, 1849. She was petite in form, a brunette in complexion, affectionate in nature, and a brilliant musician. She died after a continued illness June 25, 1880, leaving four children, **HENRY H.**, **JULIA**, **ANNIE** and **LUCY**. **JOHN SANKEY**, the second child, died in infancy.

JULIA, daughter of **HENRY HULL**, was born April 17, 1832. and died unmarried February 14, 1874. Gentle and unselfish, deeply religious in char-

acter, she was much beloved, and bore a trying illness with uncomplaining patience.

WILLIAM HENRY, son of **HENRY** better known as **JOHNNY**, was born October 8, 1847. He was a planter by occupation and a splendid Lieutenant at the surrender. He died unmarried after a lingering illness November 3, 1881.

AUGUSTUS LONGSTREET, son of **HE** and **MARY NISBET HULL**, was born September 8, 1847, and enlisted in the Confederate Army September 8, 1864. For twenty-seven years he was a banker; since 1883 a Trustee of the University of Georgia, and since 1890 its Treasurer.

He married **CALLIE COBB**, daughter of Thomas R. R. Cobb, January 5, 1871. Of this union nine children were born, **MARION McHENRY**, **MARY NISBET**, **THOMAS COBB**, **JULIA MINA**, **HENRY**, **LONGSTREET**, **JOSEPH LUKIN**, **SALLY** AND **CALLIE**.

LEILA MARGARET, daughter of **HE** **HULL**, was born November 18, 1850. She was married to **JAMES McKIMMON**, of Raleigh, N. C., has resided in that city since the death of her band in 1893. Her children are, **JAMES**, **MA** **HULL**, **MARGARET** and **ARTHUR**.

JOHN HOPE, son of **HENRY HULL**,

born October 28, 1856, and married **ROSA DELONEY**, daughter of Col. William G. Deloney, of Athens, June 6, 1883. Their children are, **ROSA**, **HENRY HOPE**, **DELONEY** and **LEILA MAY**.

The children of **LUCY ANN LINTON**:

HENRY HULL, unmarried, is a farmer and has been Tax Collector of Clarke County for twenty years.

JOHN S. died in infancy.

JULIA died in young womanhood.

ANNIE, unmarried, is teacher of Manual Training in the State Normal School.

LUCY, unmarried, resides in Athens.

The children of **AUGUSTUS L. HULL**:

MARION McH., physician, married **FLORENCE MURROW**, and resides in Atlanta. Their children are, **THOMAS COBB**, **MARION LUMPKIN** and **RICHARD LOUIS**.

MAY N. is teacher of Mathematics in Lucy Cobb Institute.

THOMAS C. died while a student in college in 1892.

JULIA died in infancy.

HENRY, unmarried, is a lawyer in Atlanta.

LONGSTREET is in business in Athens.

JOSEPH L. is a student in college.

SALLY and **CALLIE** are at school.

The children of **LEILA McKIMMON** are:

JAMES, student in college; **MARY HULL**,
MARGARET and **ARTHUR** at school.

The children of **JOHN HOPE HULL** are:

ROSA D., a young lady.

HENRY HOPE, a student in college.

DELONEY and **LEILA MAY** at school.

The Descendants of Frances Waddell.

ANN PLEASANTS was the eldest daughter of **FRANCES** and **JAMES P. WADDELL**. Her voice was as beautiful as her character was lovely. She died unmarried at thirty-three years of age.

WILLIAM HENRY, son of **FRANCES** and **JAMES P. WADDELL**, was born April 28, 1834. He was Professor of Latin and Greek in the University of Georgia, where he established himself as a linguist and a teacher of unusual ability.

He was married to **MRS. MARY BRUMBY TEW**, in 1870, and died suddenly at Milford, Va., while on his way home, leaving one daughter, **ANNIE**.

BESSIE, daughter of **FRANCES WADDELL**, is a teacher by profession, residing in Virginia. She is unmarried.

MOSES, son of **FRANCES WADDELL**, died while a student in college.

This completes the fourth generation.

ANNIE, only daughter of **WILLIAM HENRY WADDELL**, a lovely girl, married **MILES DOBBINS**, of Cartersville, Ga., and died without issue July 21, 1892, aged twenty-one.

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