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ISAAC HALL b. 1750 or 1756 Maryland, d. 1806 or 1810 Hancock Co., GA m. Polly Melson
Hall, b. 9/17/1770 Maryland, d. 11/28/1838 Buena Vista, Marion Co., GA.

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Joe A. Cowart, Jr. writes about the first Isaac: "Isaac Hall, some say, was born about 1750 in Maryland and first went to North Carolina, then to McIntosh County, thence to Hancock County."ⁱ Judge Cowart uses 1750 as the birth year for Isaac which differs from every other written account found (1765).

However, nowhere did this writerⁱⁱ find evidence to document the 1765 date either. Judge Cowart's earlier date may in fact be correct since we find Isaac involved in activities early enough to challenge the 1765 date. Specifically, Elizabeth Wiley Smith's "History of Hancock County," Vol. II states: "Isaac along with Lyman and John Hall signed a protest against Great Britain's treatment of the Puritans in New England." The date of this protest was January 12, 1775. "The Hall family was established in Georgia prior to the Revolution and included among its members Lyman Hall, Governor of Georgia and one of the state's three signers of the Declaration of Independence. Isaac Hall, who was said to be a close relative of his, was among the early settlers of McIntosh County." Note: I have traced the lineage of Lyman Hall, and this family has no resemblance of a connection to Isaac Hall in Hancock Co., Ga. Lyman Hall himself had no children.

ⁱHall Genealogy File, Georgia State Archives, dated 1974.

ⁱⁱHannah Hall Warren, 231 Ridge Circle, Dublin, GA 31021.

Smith further states: "He and his brother, Captain Samuel Hall, served in the Revolutionary War and both died in Hancock County, the former in 1806, the latter in 1814."

Isaac Hall's mother was the former Leah Wingate of a prominent Virginia family, the daughter of Daniel Wingate of the 16th Massachusetts Regiment and his wife was Elizabeth Irwin (the daughter of James and Lovey Cannon Irwin who married in 1713).

Isaac Hall m. Polly Melson from Maryland, the daughter of John and Hannah Melson. John Melson was a Revolutionary soldier and the son of Daniel Melson, whose LWT was dated 4/20/1791 and probated at Snow Hill, Maryland. John Melson had moved his family to Hancock Co., GA.

After Isaac Hall died in Hancock Co., his estate was settled there and his wife, Polly, served as admr. The Inventory and Appraisement is on file in that county's Ordinary Minutes. Polly married 2nd, William Bivins, Revolutionary Soldier, b. In England 4/2/1748, and Bivins was one of the appraisers of Isaac Hall's estate.

Polly and William Bivins had one child, Martin Luther Bivins, b. 7/18/1816, d. 10/13/1878. After Bivins died in Wilkinson Co., esate 12/11/1828, Polly moved to Marion Co., near Buena Vista, where she d. 11/28/1838, buried in Pineville Cemetery. Polly was probably following her son, Daniel Hall.

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I. Isaac Hall b. 11/12/1788 Clarke Co., Ga., d. 3/9/1869, buried Red Level Cemetery.ⁱⁱⁱ He m. Susannah Ross b. 6/12/1788 Washington Co., GA, d. 3/1/1860, buried Red Level Cemetery, a daughter of William and Nancy Ross, and a sister of James Ross, Senator from Wilkinson Co. And sister of John Ross, a well-known Baptist Preacher. It is said that she descends from the family of the famous Betsy Ross.

Isaac was a veteran of the War of 1812. According to Joe A. Cowart, Jr., he was mustered into service on November 21, 1814 at Camp Hope near where Macon is located. He first served as an Orderly Sergeant in the company commanded by Captain Lewis Lee in Regiment of Georgia Militia commanded by Colonel Ezekiel Wimberly. Later, he was promoted to rank of Captain and commanded the only company raised from Wilkinson Co. He was honorably discharged at Darien, Ga. about March 13, 1815.

Isaac served as Tax Collector in Wilkinson Co. from 1818 to 1822. He also served as Sheriff 1829-1832. He and Susannah were active members of the Red Level Methodist-Episcopal Church where they must have been charter members.

ⁱⁱⁱHistory of Wilkinson Co., GA by Victory Davidson.

In 1829 Isaac was chosen to represent Wilkinson Co. at the States Rights Party Convention to nominate a candidate for governor. Isaac was quite a political activist because later when talk of secession started, Davidson tells: "In High Hill, the Riddleys, Hagans, Isaac Hall, the Bullocks and Kings and others were for remaining in the Union while L. S. Jenkins, famous school teacher and the Porters were leading the contest for secession".

When war broke out, Isaac and Susannah made quite a contribution to the war effort by supplying four sons and at least five grandsons to serve the confederacy. One grandson, Muncifit Alford Hall, son of William A. Hall (oldest son of Susannah and Isaac Hall), was killed in action. One son, Morgan B. And one grandson, Hansford A. (Son of William A.) Were wounded.

Issue of Isaac Hall and Susannah:

A. William Anderson Hall, son of Isaac Hall and Susannah, 1811-1892 m. Edna Paulk.

B. James N. Hall, son of Isaac Hall and Susannah, 1814-1891 m. Twice, 2nd, Zilphia Bush.

C. Morgan B. Hall, son of Isaac Hall and Susannah, b. 1818 Wilkinson Co., d. 1904^{iv} m. on 10/1838 Baldwin Co., Ga.,^v Martha A. J. Taylor, b. 10/30/1824 Laurens Co., d. 4/2/1913, buried Red Level Cemetery, Wilkinson Co. Martha was 14 years old at time of marriage, Morgan was 20. They had twelve children, nine of wick were still living as of the 1900 census. They lived together for 66 years, all in Wilkinson Co. Morgan Hall is listed on 1850-1860 Wilkinson Co. Census. When the war broke out, Morgan did not enlist right away as many young men in the South had done, such as ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ^{Georgia Research Helper published by Jeannette Holland Austin} his brothers and nephews had done. But, on September 14, 1862 he enlisted at Macon into Co. B of 10th Ga Infantry, being forty-four years old, with a wife and ten children.

The 1900 Wilkinson Co. Census listed Morgan Hall as an invalid. His great-granddaughter, Mrs. Irene Hatcher, recalls Morgan in his advanced years. She says that as a small girl he reminded her of Santa Claus, with a long white beard and long white hair. In 1910, six years after Morgan had died, Martha received a pension from the State. In her application she states that she has 1/3 interest in 202 ½ acres, a cow and calf worth \$15.00, and that is all, her annual income being "none". When Martha died in 1913, her son Isaac (twin) submitted an application for a pension for the cost of a casket to bury her. Issue:

1. Susan Hall, daughter of Morgan Hall, 1839-1924 m. J. L. Coward.

2. William Oliver Hall, son of Morgan Hall, 6/29/1842-3/19/1911 Wilkinson Co., buried Pleasant Plains Cemetery m. 12/8/1861 Mary Ann Stuckey, b. 12/22/1843 d. 10/20/1927 buried Pleasant Plains Cemetery, daughter of Alexander Stuckey and his wife, Elizabeth Porter.

^{iv}Hall Family Bible and gravestone at Red Level Cemetery, Wilkinson Co.

^vWidow's application for Confederate Service.

Issue:

- a. Robert Edward Hall 1864-1945.
- b. Daniel Oliver Hall 1867-1952.
- c. Donie Hall m. Floyd 1868-1959.
- d. Annie Hall m. Knight 1871-1948.
- e. William Oscar Hall 1873-1965.
- e. Asa Bishop Hall 1875-1907.
- f. Mancil Alford Hall 1878-1964.
- g. George Chapel Hall 1880-1962.
- h. Ira Blenton Hall 1882-1954.
- I. Gordon Hall 1884-1972.
- j. Emma Hall m. Collins 1887-1968.
- k. Nancy Elvenia Hall m. Stuckey (adopted) 1891-1909.
3. Lyman Lee Hall, son of Morgan Hall, 1844-1918 m. Winnie Davidson.
4. Elizabeth O. Hall, daughter of Morgan Hall, b. 1847.
5. George C. Hall, son of Morgan Hall, b. 1849, died young.
6. Julie E. Hall, daughter of Morgan Hall, b. 1852 m. Mr. Pierce.
7. John B. Hall, son of Morgan Hall, 1854-1879 m. Lydia.
8. Athala Hall, daughter of Morgan Hall, b. 1857 m. W. A. Collins.
9. Martha Hall, daughter of Morgan Hall, b. 1860.
10. Rufus V. Hall, son of Morgan Hall, b. 1862 m. Mattie Halliman.
11. Isaac Hall, son of Morgan Hall, b. 1868, twin, never married.
12. Ida Hall, daughter of Morgan Hall, b. 1868, twin, never married.

D. Isaac Hall, son of Isaac Hall and Susannah b. 1822.

E. Lyman A. Hall, son of Isaac Hall and Susannah 1822-1891 m. Charlotte Harville.

F. John W. B. Hall, son of Isaac Hall and Susannah b. 1826.

G. Susan Hall 1832-1883, daughter of Isaac Hall and Susannah m. Seaborn Jones on 11/7/1850.

H. Martha Hall 1828-1903, daughter of Isaac Hall and Susannah m. Wyriott C. Adams.

After the death of Susannah, Isaac Hall m. (2nd) 2/12/1861 Cuzza A. Hearndon, widow of George Hearndon. His LWT was filed, but never probated.

II. John Melson Hall, son of Isaac Hall, Judge of Inferior Court of Hancock Co. and Trustee of Black Creek Academy in Wilkinson Co.

III. Daniel Melson Hall, son of Isaac Hall, was State Senator from Wilkinson Co., later practiced medicine in Buena Vista, GA, d. 1844.

IV. Leah Wingate Hall, daughter of Isaac Hall, m. (1) James Hall John (2) Hallinger Brown.

V. Polly Jefferson Hall, daughter of Isaac Hall, b. 1803 Hancock Co., daughter of Isaac Hall, m. Nathaniel Nicholson.

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VI. Elizabeth Jefferson Hall, daughter of Isaac Hall, Polly's twin, b. 1803 Hancock Co., d. Marion Co. 1869 m. William Matthews.

VII. David Hall, son of Isaac Hall, m. Elizabeth Claybourne.