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Mr. Virgil Storms  
Kerrville, Texas

Dear Kinsman. I am sending you information I have gathered about Storms, Halls, Oders and Hardin families.

Your family can enter the D. A. R. under the Hall family. I have not been well and perhaps will not be able to organize and print a book on our allied families so I am sending to you enough information to guide you and your descendants about the ancestor from whence you came. Do you know anything about the family of Harrison Posey of Mission, Texas? I received a card from He and wife but nothing from their daughter Bertice and no answer to a letter written to her some time ago. I had a card from a sister of Harrison living at Center Point.

We are having a very fine winter here but there is time for some very cold weather yet.

I hope you will continue in good health. I will be seventy five years old on Jan. 22 1960. I live alone. I take my meals out. My daughter lives by me and I am with her nearly every morning for breakfast. All my mothers full brothers are dead and I am the oldest member of the Storms connection in Ky. as I presume you are in Texas. I am so sorry that I did not look you up while I was there. I am sure we would have a great deal in common and would have enjoyed talking about our families. There are no Sellars left here although there are some in Lexington and possibly Jessamine County.

Best and kindest wishes to you and yours.

Very sincerely yours,

Forrest Calico  
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## Hall Lineage of the Storms Family

The first Hall known to have come to our country is Thomas Hall who received a grant of land in lower Norfolk Co. Va. came Nov. 20th, 1647 for transporting six persons to that Colony. on the southern Branch of the Elizabeth River.

See Cavaliers and Pioneers Vol I Page 174, 269, 315

He then is found in Abingdon Parish Gloucester Co. Va. where he married Margery his wife, Surname not known.

1 Their children are Thomas Jr born 1663 married Elizabeth -----  
Children are John born 1680 died 1773 mar. Mary --

2 Anhorn 1683

3 Elizabeth b. 1685

4 Edmund

5 John born 1664

6 Catherine b. 1685

John Hall son of Thomas and Margery was born in Gloucester Co. Va.  
His wife was Elizabeth their children are.

1 Mary born 1683

2 Thomas b. 1684

3 John b. 1686 Son of John and Elizabeth. His children are.

He was twice married by first wife he had

Mary b. 1720

By second wife

Thomas born 1724

Solomon b 1731 Willis b. 1732 Lucy b 1737

James 1726

John b. 1722 mar Sarah

His children follow.

He is found in Pittsylvania Co. Va in 1767

Son Nathan living in Pittsylvania Co Va in 1774

His mother Sarah left a will her husband John being already dec.  
Saying she lived in Henry Co. Va. giving her slaves named George,  
Rachel, Jane, Daniel, Silvey, Charley, Price and Elijah to her  
grandchildren after her son Nathans death namely, John, Randolph,  
Thomas Rowe, and Jonathan. on mar. 23rd 1790. and her son Nathan  
was to be Exec. Signed Sarah X Hall her mark

Testators Jonathan Hall, Nancy X Storms her mark and Elizabeth X  
Storms her mark, found in Va Magasine of History and Biology Vol  
33 p 373 also Vol 24 pp 191, 192, 1272

Her son Nathan was Rev. Nathan born in Gloucester County July 30  
1738 Died in Patrick Co. Va. in 1815. He made a will probated in  
above Patrick County Va and names his slaves which are mostly  
like the names of those given him for life by his mother Sarah  
He married second im lay Hamt is to be doubted if they had any  
children by her, He names all of his children they follow

John Hall

Thomas Rowe these two are his Exec.

Randal or Randolph mar Sally prob Houston

Jonathan went to Tenn near Readyville

Molly

Sally

Jeremiah, Frank, Nancy who mar. Coonrod Storms son of Peter Storms

Signed NathanX Hall his mark

Nathan could write but was perhaps so sick he could not sign.

Attest Russell Hall, Deliah Hall, and Ann Hall

Nathan had mar. Ann and three of his children born in Gloucester  
Co. Va and in 1774 was clerk of Horsepasture Chapel in Pittsylvania  
Co. Va.

He and son Randolph John and Thomas swore allegiance in Henry Co.

In 1781 Nathan and son Randolph marched with others to Yorktown

Nathan son John born 1758 died in Patrick Co 1835 was a lawyer and Justice of the Peace in Patrick Co. Va.  
Randolph born in Gloucester Co. Va in 1759 or 60 came to Kentucky in 1796 for he ceased to marry people in Franklin Co. after that date.

Thomas Rowe reared a family in Patrick Co.

Jonathan to Tenn.

Nancy to Storms

Molly Sally Jeremiah and Frankey by last wife

Randolph Hall above was bonded as a minister of the Gospel in Henry County Va. July 28th 1785 Bondsman Nathan Hall and Joseph Showers Price

Randolph Hall came to Lincoln County where he was licensed in 1796 bond signed by Rev. Reubin Smith.

His will was made in 1816 he dec in 1821 and was probated. leaving a wife Sally and the following children.

1 David W. Hall mar Peggy Brownley in 1817 went to Mo.

2 Anna Rowe mar Rev John Holland a Baptist minister went to Mo. he dec early

3 Elizabeth mar John Handley 1812 to Mo.

4 Nathan Huston mar Ann Crawford in Mercer Co Ky in 1807 he became a very good Presbyterian preacher one child she Catherine dec and he married the widow of Col. John Trotter of Lexington Ky and they both died and are buried in Columbia Mo.

5 Shadrach Hall went to Indiana

6 John Mason went to Mo was in War of 182 and 14

7 Polly Hall mar Royal Bettis 1822 after her fathers death both died soon and have descendents in this county

8 Randolph Struther Mar Fanny ----- nothing known

9 Susannah mar John Downing 1805 went to Mo. son Absolem.

10 Jonathan the afflicted son died before his mothers death in 1832

The Pension Number of Nathan Wallis 56943 from Va.

Randolph never applied for any that we know of. He died in 1821

Nathan H Hall Presbyterian Minister died in Columbia Mo.

This an was a minister for 50 years D. June 22 1858 age 76 years  
His second wife Eliza Trotter d. Feb 26 1850 age 63

His first wife Catherine Yager probably is buried in Lexington Ky.

He had a son by her named Dr. John Randolph Hall lived in Georgetown Ky

Nancy Hall the sister of Randolph Hall was the wife of Coonrod Storms of Garrard County, These are buried near Wilmore Ky. in Jessamine Co. Ky.

## HALL LINEAGE

- 1 John Hall mar. Sarah and he dec. not known. Born in Gloucester Co. Va. in 1722.
- 2 These only had one son Nathan with whom his mother was living at her death in 1790. She made a will March 23rd 1790 which was probated May 30th 1791 Signed her name with her mark. Sarah x Hall. Witnessed by. Jonathan Hall, Nancy Storm, and Elizabeth Storm. She mentions in her will Nathan her son and grandsons, John, Randolph, Thomas Rowe and Jonathan Hall.

Child,

- 2 Nathan mar Anna ----- He was born in Gloucester County Va July 30 1738 Died in Patrick County Va. in 1815. He made a will and named as his children in Feb 1815 and probated Mar. 1815 in Henry Co. Va. naming all his children as follows.

John, Randolph or Randall spelled both ways although he always signed as Randolph, Thomas, Jonathan, Molly, Sally, Jeremiah, Franky and Nancy.

He requested that his sons John and Jonathan be his executors of his will.

his  
Signed Nathan x Hall  
mark

He must have been unable to sign his name as it is known that he could write.

Signed in the presence of.    Russell Hall  
   Delia Hall  
   Ann Hall

It appears that Nathan Hall and son Randolph joined local military forces that marched to the aid of Washington at Yorktown. Nathan Hall was paid for 250 lbs of beef by the Commissary of provisions in 1782.

- 3 Son, Randolph was a minister of the Baptist Church at Pig River and Blackwater in Franklin Co. Va. also Snow Creek same Co in 1787. His father Nathan had been a reader in the Episcopal Church he was now included in italics as an itinerant preacher in the same Association, Strawberry.  
Authority Asplund's History of Baptists up to 1790  
In Wingfield Marriage Records of Franklin County Va. Randolph Hall is No. 52 and performs many marriages in that county. He was bonded as a minister in Henry County July 28th 1785 with Nathan Hall and Joseph Showers Rice as bondsmen found in Deed Book 3 Page 149 Henry Co. Va. Also Bonded in Lincoln County Ky. at January Court 1796. Reubin Smith, Bondsman. He was also Capt. of Smiths Co. Militia in Garrard County Ky in 1810 Garrard County Order Book 13 Page 330  
Randolph Hall was born in 1759 and died in 1821. Born in Gloucester Co. Va. Died in Garrard Co. Ky. in 1776 Nathan Hall and his sons Randolph, Thomas and John took the oath of allegiance to the Colonies in Henry Co. Va. References Vol. X p 139 Va. Magazine of History and Biography, p. 22-25 and Hall, Bird and allied Families.

In Kentucky Biographical Encyclopedia page 340 in Biography of Dr. John Randolph Hall son of Nathan Huston Hall a Presbyterian minister and son of Randolph Hall, Baptist minister, the Doctor states that his grandfather Randolph Hall came to Ky. in 1796 or 7. Randolph Hall married Sally ----- some place in Va. Had when he died eight children living.

David W. Randolph Struther, Shadrach,  
Nathan Huston, Elizabeth, Susannah,  
Ann Rowe, and Polly or Mary who married  
Royal or Rial Bettis in 1822

4 This Polly and her husband were both dec. in 1839 and their children were

5 Randolph Bettis and Sally Ann Bettis with Isaac Marksbury as their Guardian.

Collins History of Kentucky and Baptist Churches says that Reverend Nathan Huston Hall was a son of Rev. Randall Hall came to Garrard Co. Ky. in 1799 and he Nathan Huston was born in Franklin Co. Va in 1783.

Spencers History of Ky. Baptists says on page 35 Vol. 1, that Randolph Hall was the first pastor of Forks of Dicks River Baptist Church was a Virginian and took an active part in the Revolution whether as Chaplain or soldier or both is not known. He died of Epilepsy with he had long been afflicted at the age of about seven