

Hull Families  
in  
The United States

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## APPRECIATION

*The writing of this History of the Hull Families in the United States has been a labor of love, moved, we feel, by a justifiable pride in the several family lines whose influence has been a source of strength wherever families bearing this name have elected to make their homes. This family history has been made possible by the kind cooperation of many like-minded persons, some of whom have gone more than the second mile in providing information and otherwise giving assistance. Among these are my wife, Myrtle Altus, who has screened the manuscript for errors, and made helpful suggestions, Mary Jo, Barton, Reuben T. and Marjorie Hull, Mrs. Bessie Saine, James P. Saine, Mrs. W. P. Barber, Norma Trowell, Mercer Hull, Mrs. Vera L. Trowell, and many others who have provided information on their immediate families. It has been a heart warming and enriching experience. Unto all we extend our heartfelt gratitude.*

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1805 representatives of the Hull families in the eastern portion of the United States met in New York City and organized the Hull Family Association. The records of this meeting have been passed down to us in the form of a booklet of about fifteen pages. From this source we have received considerable assistance in writing this little volume. We present here a statement from its introduction.

"The subject of ones ancestry should be of absorbing interest to all who are possessed of family pride.

"To trace ones lineage; to love and record the names and actions of those who molded us and made us what we are; whom the very greatest of us must know have perpetuated influences into our beings which certainly act upon our whole conduct in this world; all of this is implied in ancestry.

"The ancestors bearing the name of Hull were among the first settlers of this country. They took part in the formation of the government in the Colonies as well as the first war of the colony of Connecticut and the Pequoit Indians; their descendants again served in the King Phillip's War and later in the Colonial Revolutionary War, and have held positions in both civic and military affairs in this country of which all can be proud. They certainly commend our veneration and our respect and have records worthy of perpetuation."

We have no record of other meetings of the Association and if they gathered further information on the several families included in the organization it has not come to our attention. But we do feel ourselves in full harmony with the purposes expressed in this statement from the Hull Association Booklet. Although a century and a half late it is in this spirit that we have undertaken to compile information on our ancestral lines and to bring into being this little volume of the Hull Families in the United States.

We, like others, who have done some writing along these lines, begin with the misconception that all Hull families in this country were descendants of five persons who came from England during the Colonial period, and that tracing these family lines would be relatively easy. But we were soon awakened to the fact that some twenty men came early from Europe bearing this name and that their descendants are scattered throughout North America, and that completing a search on all these families would require more time

than is left to us for this purpose. So this volume is limited to several of the Hull families whose records have been made available to us, with the hopes that others will in time take up the task of bringing forth a record more complete of the families bearing the name of Hull in the United States.

### Origin of the Name of Hull

The custom of using sir names in England was not adopted until the period of Edward III (1312-1377). Persons carried only their Christian names and those bearing the same name had to be distinguished one from the other by place of birth or residence, some personal characteristics, profession or skill, or per chance some outstanding incident or object with which he had been associated.

The name Hull first appears in the English records as Hugh de la Hull, de la being French meaning of or from Hull, Eng'land. For this reason some believe that the family was of French origin, and that Hugh de la Hull was the ancestor of all families bearing the name of Hull. But the problem is not as simple as that. In the Dictionary of English and Welch Sir Names, we find other persons who acquired their names from the City of Hull. The following are some example of the facts;

Helena De la Hull, 1379, Yorkshire records.  
Roburtus Hull, 1379, Yorkshire records.  
Elyas De la Hull, County Wilks records.  
Ginnalda de la Hull, County Oxford records.  
Lillison Atte Hull, County Somerset records.  
Roger a' Hull, County Oxford records.  
Richard of the Hull, close roll. (Edward III, Part I)  
Nicholas at Hull, B.  
Jordan de la Hull. J."

We have records of only one family which had its origin outside the British Isles. That of Peter Thomas Hull who came from the Paletenate in Germany to Penn. in 1750. His name was variously spelled Hool or Hoole, but when changed to English was pronounced Hull. (See Early Augusta (Va.) Pioneers, by Mills.)



## THE HON. CORDELL HULL



Cordell Hull was born on a tenant farm in the mountains of Tennessee where material and educational advantages were very limited, but industrious and alert parents taught Cordell and his brothers the "Three R's" and to read the Bible in the home. He later had advantage of private and public schools. He entered the Cumberland School of Law in Lebanon and graduated in law before he was of legal age. He was admitted to the bar and elected to the Legislature soon after becoming twenty-one. He was a Captain in the Spanish-American War, served as District Judge and was elected to Congress at thirty-five. He won fame as author of the Income and Inheritance Tax Laws and for promoting the Good Neighbor Policy with the Latin American nations. He was elected to the United States Senate, but soon resigned to become Secretary of State in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Administration. His work in the Conferences at Warsaw, Dunbarton Oaks and Bretton Woods brought him world fame. He has been called the Father of the United Nations and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1945.

All this on the part of a lad who proved that true wealth does not lie in material values but within the man himself. He believed in his own God-given qualities and toiled towards their development with a desire to share his best with his fellow man. (See page four.)

## THE HULL FAMILY FROM YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

About the year 1924 the Honorable Cordell Hull (1872-1955) of Tennessee visited the home of Calvin Hull (1871-1945) in Florida. One of the things of uppermost concern of this visit was family relationship. The conclusion between them was that they were of the same ancestral lineage being descendants of one of the three brothers who came to America from the City of Hull, Yorkshire, England. During the years Calvin Hull compiled important information on this family from which we glean the following important facts:

"The Hulls came from the coast of England, City of Hull. The Hulls were ship builders. They landed on the coast of New Jersey or Virginia." He adds: "They soon separated, one of them moving up the New England coast and finally into Canada. One of them moved to East Tennessee and reared a large family and is said to have been an ancestor of Cordell Hull. The Christian names of the two older brothers are not definitely established." The name of the youngest son was William Jackson Hull.

### I.

#### William Jackson Hull

The Hull brothers came to America in 1742 when William Jackson was only fifteen years of age, having been born in 1727. Just prior to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he moved to North Carolina and lived near Raleigh. Soon after the enactment of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in 1775 William Jackson Hull enlisted in the Revolutionary Army. The Roster of American Soldiers from North Carolina, page 67, records him as a member of the Brombley Company in the North Carolina Brigade. The North Carolina Historical Commission provides a certificate of a salary payment made as early as July, 1776:

"The United States of America to the State of North Carolina, Dr. for cash paid to Jacob Blount, Paymaster for Officers and Soldiers of the North Carolina Brigade, viz., July, 1776 to William Jackson Hull Currency \$12.00."

From: North Carolina Revolutionary Accounts; Vol. VIII, page 27.

William Jackson Hull served three years, according to documented evidences, became ill and died while still in the Army Service, and is buried at Leonardtown, Maryland. He had married in 1769 and left three small sons. It is not definitely known what the maiden name of William Jackson's wife was. But members of the family are constrained to believe that her name was Thornton, based largely upon the fact this name appears twice among the children of Thomas Hull, their son, and repeatedly in succeeding generations as a middle name. The widowed mother is said to have married a German soldier by the name of J. Calvin Hull. Wm. Jackson Hull's three sons were Isaac, Jesse and Thomas.

(1) Isaac Hull, born about 1771.

(2) Jesse Hull, was born in North Carolina, according to pension records in the National Archives, Sept. 2, 1772. He moved to Overton County, Tenn. in the early 1830's. He participated in the War of 1812 from that State. For his service he received a grant of land in Clinton County, Kentucky about 1855 to which he moved and where he died at eighty years of age. His wife Jane, evidently his second, died there Sept. 1, 1879. She was born in Ireland.

It is not definitely recorded, but it is believed that Jesse Hull was the great grandfather of Cordell Hull. And since only two families lived in Overton County, Tennessee by this name in those early decades it is reasonable to so conclude. Federal Census Records for Overton County for 1830 indicate the following:

Page 177: Elizabeth Hull—had one son, age 15 to 20. Where she was born is not stated.

Page 177: Jesse Hull, 1 male age 15 to 20.

1 male, age 40 to 60.

1 female, age 10 to 15.

2 females, age 15 to 20.

In the Memoirs of Cordell Hull it is stated that his ancestors moved from Asheville, North Carolina and settled in Overton County, Tennessee just prior to or just after the turn of the nineteenth century. The following is the record of the Allen Hull family in the 1850 Census of Overton County:

Page 46: Allen Hull, 39 m. born in Kentucky\*

Serenah Hull, 34 f. born in Tennessee

Nancy Hull, 13 f. born in Tennessee

Tabitha Hull, 11 f. born in Tennessee

**William Hull**, 10 m. born in Tennessee

Mary Hull, 9 f. born in Tennessee  
Riley Hull, 7 m. born in Tennessee  
Dennis Hull, 5 m. born in Tennessee  
Levi Hull, 2 m. born in Tennessee  
Gabreal Hull, m 2/12 born in Tennessee  
Fourteen children were born into this home.

William Hull was the father of Cordell Hull.

- I. William Hull, (Uncle Billy) son of Allen B. and Serenah Hull, was born in 1840. He married Elizabeth Riley, born 1839, a daughter of Isaac and Lucy Riley. Her grandfather was James Riley of Virginia, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. They were of Irish ancestry. Cordell Hull, in his Memoirs states: "My fathers on both sides were all poor, but law-abiding and honest. I never knew of any bad characters among them." William Hull arose to a station of substantial wealth and influence in the area where he lived. He and his wife were industrious, neighborly and resourceful. Children: 5,
- (i) Orestes (called Ress) Hull born in 1868. He along with Cordell were good students and the parents saw that educational advantages were opened to them. He became a physician with promise of great success but died early in his professional career in Louisiana.
  - (ii) Senadious Selwin Hull (called Nade) born in 1870, said to have been quite capable intellectually, but given to display of temper and was somewhat reckless. He went to Texas for his health and became Assistant District Manager of the Federal Housing Administration in San Antonio.
  - (iii) Cordell Hull, born October 3, 1871, said to have inherited well balanced qualities from both father and mother. He was ambitious and studious, a clear thinker and thoroughly dependable. He rose rapidly in the law profession and politics and won world fame as Secretary of State. He married Rose Francis Whitney, November 24, 1917. There was no issue. She died in 1954. Cordell died, July 23, 1955. Both are buried in Washington Cathedral. Cordell was the author of the Memoirs of Cordell Hull, published in 1950.

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\* From 1780 to 1820 there was a strip of land six to ten miles wide on the border of the Kentucky and Tennessee state line in dispute between the two states. Kentucky was authorized to make land grants in this disputed area, and people living therein were considered to be living in Kentucky, but when the matter was settled in 1820 the territory fell to Tennessee and a part of it lay along the north border of Overton and Fentress Counties. So the citizens, including Allen Hull, living in the area accordingly found themselves citizens of Tennessee. Hence Allen Hull was recorded as being born in Kentucky.

- (iv) Wyoming Hull (Called the General) was born in 1874. Became seriously ill when an infant and was retarded for life.
- (v) Roy Hull was born in 1875, joined the Army, but was accidentally killed upon falling down a flight of stairs in a Chattanooga hotel.

## THOMAS HULL FAMILY LINE

(III) Thomas Hull, son of William Jackson Hull, was born in North Carolina, November 7, 1777 according to their family Bible records, less than three months before his father's death in January, 1778. In 1801 he married Winnefred Eavns, born in Virginia, October 17, 1784. This youthful couple had their hearts fixed upon establishing a home in the frontier lands of Georgia. Although they were aware that this new region would not yield up its increase except at the price of much toil, frugality and fortitude, they moved promptly into what was known as the Indian lands. The area was incorporated into the County of Putman in 1807. Records of land transactions reveal that within twenty years they had acquired a considerable amount of land in this area. Here ten of their children were born.

1. William Hull, born October 19, 1802.
2. Elizabeth Hull, born October 13, 1804; died July 13, 1810.
3. Polly Hull, born August 25, 1806. No further records.
4. Julia Hull, born May 13, 1808. No further records.
5. John Hull, born February 23, 1810.
6. Thomas Thornton Hull, born March 11, 1812.
7. A Evans Hull, born March 11, 1814.
8. Reuben Thornton Hull, born March 6, 1816.
9. Benjamin Franklin Hull, born May 1, 1818.
10. Francis Marion Hull, born May 1, 1821.

In 1822 Thomas and Winnefred Hull disposed of their properties in Putnam County and bought farm lands in Henry County, District Eight, which borders on Butts County and moved to this new location during the same year and lived here for twenty-five years. Here three daughters were born and their marriages are on record in the official Book of Marriages at McDonough.

11. Harriett Ann Hull, born July 5, 1823, married Christopher Vandigriff July 22, 1847. Some of their children moved to Panola and Cherokee Counties, Texas.

12. Luciann Hull, born January 3, 1825, married Thomas Huey, October 27, 1847.

13. Susanna Emily Hull, born June 27, 1827, married Augustus Elliott, December 11, 1845.

In 1845 Thomas and Winnefred Hull moved to Acworth in Cobb County, Georgia. The 1850 Census records of Cobb County indicate that at that time Thomas Hull was 71 and Winnefred 66, he owned \$1,000.00 in real estate, and no children in the home. Some time between 1850 and 1855 Winnefred passed away and was buried in Atlanta.

### **On to New Frontiers!**

Early in the 1850's glowing reports of great opportunities to be enjoyed were now opened to new settlers in the unclaimed lands of Florida were published abroad. Again the spirit of the pioneer burned in the hearts of some including Thomas Hull, his son, Benjamin and William B. Hull, a grandson. Headed by this trio a party of thirty-six, white and colored, set out for Florida arriving there December 24, 1855, just a month before the outbreak of the Indian Wars. These were days of great danger. The homes were scattered and the settlements far apart. In order to protect their homes from Indian attacks the men formed themselves into small groups who went into the outreaches of the settlements to intercept any party of Indians who might be approaching bent upon raiding their homes. These movements against the Indians were called "Indian Hunts". It was upon forming of one of these Indian Hunts that we get an added insight to the character of Thomas Hull. William B. Hull wrote many years later, "Eight of us took our guns and two-horse team, I was the driver, and my old grandfather then nearly eighty-five, went with us, carrying his usual big stick". He simply would not be left behind, feeling that if there were dangers to face and any fighting to be done, that his place was at the front with the other men. He was confident if it came to a fight, that he would be able to take care of a few Indians. Those who knew him felt that he could do that very thing and agreed, if he so desired, that he should go along. Pioneer conditions tended to bring out the best or the worst in men. To build a good community volunteer cooperation, character, and courage were required. For the laws were few, and difficult to enforce in the case of men who chose to be lawless. The young men among them were learning fast under difficult circumstances. Thomas Hull was mature in the trying experiences of rearing a large family under frontier conditions. His counsel was sought and his example was an inspiration to those who desired to develop a community life after the best traditions and most desirable patterns of American life. Surely the family of Hull has entered into a heritage of which all can well be proud, and

therewith a challenge to each succeeding generation to arise to meet the responsibilities of the day in which it lives. By what better means can we prove ourselves worthy sons of illustrious sires?

- (I) **William Hull**, first born of Thomas and Winnefred Evans Hull, was born in Putnam County, Georgia, October 19, 1802. He is known by his descendants to have married but the date and the name of the person married are not recorded. They had at least one child:

A. William Benjamin Hull was born September 28, 1829. He was married to Emily Harriette Watson by the Squire Peter in Marietta, Georgia in 1854.

In 1855 this couple together with other members of the family moved to what is now Orange County, Florida. Within a month they found themselves involved in the Indian Wars which lasted three years. These were rugged days but they never wavered in the face of difficulties. No sooner than the Indian Wars ended the Civil War began and William B. Hull enlisted with the Confederate Army in 1860. On July 2, 1863 he was taken prisoner at Gettysburg and was held at Ft. Maryland until June, 1865 at which time he was paroled and carried by boat to New York City. Here he was put on another boat, and with his fare paid by Uncle Sam, was sent to Pulatki, Florida. From there he walked to his home in Orlando arriving there July 2, 1865.

In 1885 William B. Hull wrote for the newspaper in Orlando a very interesting account of the experience of the early settlers in this frontier county entitled, "IN THE DAYS BEFORE ORLANDO WAS BORN".

Descendants of William B. Hull:

1. William Thomas Hull born March 12, 1857, married a Georgia girl and they made their home in Florida. When a young man he served as Marshal of Barto, Florida. Later he served as commissioner of Polk County for several years. One child:
  - (i) William Thomas Hull, Jr. was married to Amy Foote, a native of Arkansas on June 28, 1917 and they moved to Belle, Florida where he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1924 he was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Handly County. Children: 3
    - a. William Hull (3rd).
    - b. Elsie Pauline Hull.
    - c. Otis Lynn Hull.

- (ii) Mary Francis Hull, born November 16, 1858, died, August 9, 1892.
- (iii) James Warren Hull, born November 16, 1860, died December 29, 1892.
- (iv) Emily Jane Hull, born January 20, 1863, died January 2, 1942.
- (v) Elizabeth Jeanette Hull, born September 23, 1865, died March 3, 1946, married Isaac Oliver Barber. One child:
  - (i) William Pearson Barber, born September 19, 1896, married Lillian Virginia Bronson, August 27, 1920. She was a daughter of Richard Edward and Effie M. Prescott Bronson, born October 26, 1904. Children: 4.
    - a. Elizabeth Lillian Barber, born September 1, 1921, married A. J. Head, September 6, 1941. He was born February 15, 1918. Children: 3.
      - (a) Carman Hope Head, born December 2, 1942 in Okaloosa, Florida.
      - (b) A. J. Head, Jr., born December 19, 1943 Orlando, Florida.
      - (c) Trudy Alane Head, born January 17, 1947 at Orlando, Florida
    - b. Virginia Effie Barber, born May 16, 1923, Orlando, Florida, married October 26, 1940 to Herbert Dale Johnson. He was born November 26, 1920 at Veedersburg, Indiana. Children: 4.
      - (a) Herbert Dale Johnson, Jr., born July 22, 1941 at Orlando, Florida.
      - (b) Walter Allen Johnson, born December 22, 1948 at Orlando, Florida.
      - (c) Robin Johnson, born August 11, 1953 at Rialto, California.
      - (d) Robert Keith Johnson, born December 27, 1959 at Rialto, California.
    - c. Ruth Jeanett Barber, born March 25, 1925 at Orlando. She married Zera Wilmer Linton April 4, 1945. Children: 3.
      - (a) Zera Wilmer Linton, Jr., born December 26, 1945 at Orlando, Florida.



- (b) Barbara Jean Linton, born July 14, 1947 at Orlando, Florida.
- (c) Deborah Irene Linton, born October 6, 1957 at North Kingstown, Rhode Island.
- d. Martha Leola Barber, born August 27, 1927 at Orlando. She married Stanley Zedalis, November 14, 1948. He was born March 19, 1925. Children: 8.
  - (a) Rex Joseph Zedalis, born July 22, 1949 at Orlando, Florida.
  - (b) Lillian Josephine Zedalis, July 19, 1950, Orlando, Florida.
  - (c) William Patrick Zedalis, born January 15, 1956 at San Bernardino, California.
  - (d) Georgia Lee Zedalis, born February 22, 1957 at San Bernardino, California.
  - (e) Marcia Zedalis, born June 23, 1959 at San Bernardino, California.
  - (f) Sonya Zedalis, born July 26, 1960 at San Bernardino, California
  - (g) Alenia Zedalis, born August 8, 1961 at San Bernardino, California.
  - (h) Mary Ann Zedalis, born November 26, 1962 San Bernardino, California.
- viii. Robert Hull, born October 25, 1870, died January 5, 1931.
- ix. John Calvin Hull, born October 8, 1872, died January 8, 1945. He was the historically minded member of this family and preserved valuable material on the early history of the Hull family. He was never married.
- x. Angelena Hull, born November 12, 1874; still living.
- xi. Oliver C. Hull, born November 13, 1876, died the same year.
- xii. Another son, born April 20, 1878; lived only four days.
- xiii. Bertha Eliza Hull, born October 8, 1880, still living.

#### **John Hull Family**

(V) John Hull, son of Thomas and Winnefred Evans Hull, born in Putman County, Georgia, February 23, 1810, married Serenah Jackson, September 13, 1840. She was a daughter of Joshua and Eleanor Jackson, born October 4, 1821. Children: 4.

1. Mary Ann Hull, born August 6, 1845.
2. Eliza A. Hull, born August 17, 1846.
3. Reuben Edward Hull, born in 1847, married L. H. Cotton September 9, 1879.
4. John C. Hull born May 10, 1849.

John and Serenah Hull died about 1850 leaving four small children. Letters of adoption on record reveal that the three younger children were adopted by Susan A. Hull. We do not know her relationship to the children, but she was a "friend indeed". The following is a record of the U. S. Census Report of Cobb County for 1870.

House #1850 P. O. Acworth.

Susan A. Hull 49 f. housewife 250 born in Georgia

Eliza A. Hull 24 f. born in Georgia

Reuben E. Hull 23 m. born in Georgia

John C. Hull 21 m. born in Georgia

John C. Hull married Molly Bradford March 23, 1873. She was born April 14, 1850. They had at least one child.

- (I) Frederick (Fred) George Hull, born at Acworth April 2, 1883, married to Bessie Carnes February 6, 1907. Fred has been identified with the city of Acworth all of his life and can well be called one of the city "fathers". He has been active in its civic and business affairs through the years. Has, for the past twenty-seven years, served as City Clerk. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and he and Bessie are active members of the Presbyterian Church. Children: 4.
  - a. Mary Lynn Hull, born April 13, 1909 married James Ernest Cook, Jr., Cochran, Georgia, January 24, 1934. James was the son of James Ernest, Sr., and Lottie Taylor Cook. According to History of Pulaski and Beckly Counties, Vol. I, this family was prominent in social and business circles and was connected with a Cochran Banking firm for many years.

James Cook, Jr. was born on June 10, 1911. He was a Colonel in the U. S. Artillery Reserve, worked for the Directorate of Intelligence Headquarters, United States Air Force. Their home is in Washington, D. C. Children: 2.

    - (i) Mary Jane Cook, born May 3, 1939.
    - (ii) Judeth Ann Cook, born March 10, 1943.

- b. Frederick George Hull, Jr., born March 16, 1915 in Acworth, married Mariam Virginia Starr October 8, 1947. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Starr in Atlanta, Georgia. Adopted Children: 2.
  - (i) Mary Beth Hull, born July 15, 1952.
  - (ii) James Starr Hull, born October 8, 1955.
- c. Reuben Carns Hull, born January 14, 1923, married Melba Lois Shelnutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander Shelnutt of Atlanta, Georgia. Children: 3.
  - (i) Sandra Lynne Hull, born May 10, 1950.
  - (ii) Frederick (Fred) Lee Hull, born January 11, 1954.
  - (iii) Melinda Hull, born August 11, 1957.

#### **Thomas Thornton Hull Family**

(VI) **Thomas Thornton Hull**, son of Thomas and Winnefred Evans Hull, born in Putman County, Georgia March 12, 1812, married Elizabeth Sims in 1847 in Cobb County, Georgia. Micro Census film of Cobb County for 1850 indicates that the family at that time consisted of seven members:

1. John T. Hull, 38 m. farmer 1000 born in Georgia.
2. Elizabeth Hull, 33, f. born in Georgia.
3. Susie Hull, 16, f. born in Georgia.
4. Joseph Hull, 14, m. born in Georgia.
5. Julia Hull, 12, f. born in Georgia.
6. Downs Hull, 10, born in Georgia.
7. Mark T. Hull, 8 m. born in Georgia.
8. Samuel Hull, 6 m. born in Georgia.
- Ansell Hull, 4 m. born in Georgia.

By 1870 several of these children had departed from the home, probably married, three others had been added:

10. William Hull, born in 1848.
11. Lucinda Hull, born in 1851.
12. Harbin (called Harb or Harbie) Hull born 1852/3.
7. Mark Thomas Hull married Matilda Kemp, daughter of Soloman Kemp, September 12, 1869 at Acworth, Georgia. Had at least one daughter.

- (1) Ida Subilla Hull, daughter of Mark Thomas and Matilda Kemp Hull, born December 17, 1880 at Acworth,

- married Ernest Adkins Finch, December 4, 1904. He was a son of Robert Finch. Children: 6.
- i. Ralph Hull Finch born November 12, 1905, married Alma Overstreet August, 1926, and died in 1932. She was a daughter of J. H. Overstreet, Children: 2.
    - (i) Mary Hart Finch, born in June, 1927.
    - (ii) Sally Ann Finch, born July 18, 1928.
  - ii. Ernest Adkins Finch, born in 1907, married Lillian Lockheart, daughter of E. J. Lockheart. Children: 2.
    - (i) Michael Finch, born July 3, 1938.
    - (ii) Sherry Finch, born June 9, 1942.
  - iii. Mark Thomas Finch (2nd) born in 1909 in Newborn, North Carolina, married Mary Culliane. One child.
    - (i) Mark Thomas Finch (3rd)
  - iv. Rosemary Finch, born September 28, 1911.
  - v. Harry M. Finch, born October 19, 1915 at Laurel, Mississippi, married Evelyn Hegwood in 1945. He was for twenty-one years in the military service of the United States. One son.
    - (i) Mark Thomas Finch.
  - vi. James S. Finch, born July 8, 1918 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, married Helen Holmes April 3, 1940. He is and outstanding attorney and a prominent Presbyterian churchman. Children: 2.
    - (i) Susan Hull Finch, born October 16, 1941.
    - (ii) Ellen Finch, born November 12, 1948.
- (2) Mark Thomas Hull, son of Mark Thomas and Matilda Kemp Hull, born January 16, 1884 at Braswell, Georgia, married Cleveland C. Sims, a daughter of Frank Asbury and Capitola Sims, in Atlanta, Georgia. Their home: St. Petersburg, Florida. One child.
- i. Marian J. Sims, born April 27, 1910, died young.
- (3) Laura Hull, born in 1882, married to H. B. Watkins about 1910 in Atlanta, Georgia. Children: 2.
- i. Horace Watkins, Jr., married and lived in Waycross, Georgia.
  - ii. Rebecca Watkins, married a Mr. Blaze.

- (4) Lucindia (Lou) Hull, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Sims Hull, married William Kemp. They lived at Acworth.
- (5) Harbin Hull, married and the family lived at Cartersville, Georgia. One of the daughters of Thomas Thornton Hull was known by the pet name of "Dink". She married and also lived in Cartersville.

#### **Reuben Thornton Hull Family**

(VIII) Reuben Thornton Hull, child of Thomas and Winnefred Evans Hull, born March 5, 1816 in Putman County, Georgia, married (1st) Mary Dandridge Reagan. She was born October 8, 1823. Born to this union,

1. Francis Oscar Hull, born January 5, 1844.
2. Martha Dandridge Hull, born June 29, 1846.
3. James Thomas Hull, born October 11, 1848 in Newton County Georgia, died of yellow fever when a young man.
4. John Franklin Hull, born January 10, 1853.
5. Green Hulsey Hull, born October 11, 1855 in Newton County, Georgia. Married Emma Scot in Newton County, January 26, 1881. She was daughter of Jas. Odom Scott born January 26, 1856. Children: 8.



Mercer W. and Byrd Hull

- (1) Mercer Wilson Hull, born October 16, 1883, married July 16, 1913 to Byrd Gibson, a daughter of Dr. Jas. T. and Emma Ogletree Gibson, born August 22, 1890. Dr. Gibson was for forty years a practicing physician in Newton County. For half a century Mercer and Byrd Hull have woven their influence into the life of the Conyers Community, and has been for many years on the Board of Directors of the Bank of Rockdale and a part of the time chairman of the Board of Directors where his sound business methods, integrity and tact has won for him a place of high esteem throughout the wide area served by this institution. Both are active members of the Baptist Church. Their home is one of charm. They celebrated their Golden Anniversary on July 16, 1963. One child.
  - a. James Gibson Hull, born July 9, 1914, married Barbara S. Selman December 27, 1941. She was a daughter of Jamie T. and Marie Wright Selman, born February 7, 1916. James Gibson was a Captain in the Artillery in World War II. He is now engaged in the brokerage business in Atlanta, Georgia.
- (3) Mary Odom Hull, born April 13, 1886, married Frank Cagle February 19, 1908. Children: 4.
  - a. Robert Cagle, born May 10, 1909.
  - b. Francis Marion Cagle, born August 11, 1911, married Robert Sledd, a grandson of Bishop Warren A. Candler, one of the noted Bishops and leaders of the Methodist Church.
  - c. David Barton Cagle, born October 17, 1915, married Helen H. Hart in San Antonio, Texas.
  - d. Mary Jo Cagle, born October 25, 1923, married Prof. Owen Sterner of Sarasota, Florida.
- (4) Lucille Hull, born May 7, 1888, died in infancy.
- (5) Lulu Rebecca Hull, born January 4, 1890.
- (6) Joseph Devotie Hull, born June 11, 1893.
- (7) Bessie Ophelia Hull, born November 4, 1895.
- (8) Emma Huey Hull, born December 7, 1898, married William H. Boyer, a prominent lawyer in Winston Salem, North Carolina, one child.
  - i. William Mercer Boyer, born January 19, 1935, graduate of Duke University, Phi Beta Kappa, employed

by Pan American Air Lines, Cape Kennedy, Florida.

Mary Dandridge Hull having died, Reuben T. Hull married (2) Susan Chapman in 1858/9. Children born to this marriage: 4.

6. Reuben Benjamin Hull, born December 9, 1861.
7. Samuel Thornton Hull, born April 2, 1864.
8. Eli Thornton Hull, born May 29, 1865 in Newton County, Georgia, died in 1943, married Margaret Turner. She was born in 1868, died in 1940. Children: 8.
  - i. Mary Sue Hull, married George Ramsey, May 21, 1920. Children: 4.
    - (i) Susie Ruth Ramsey, born July 21, 1921 at Covington, Georgia, married July 3, 1942 to John Aaron Kemp at LaGrange, Georgia. He was the son of Robert Edwards and Dana Kemp of Bowden, Georgia. Children: 3.
      - A. Dana Sue Kemp, born September 23, 1946.
      - B. Martha Ann Kemp, born October 25, 1951.
      - C. Laura Ramsey Kemp, born August 7, 1953.
    - (ii) George Ramsey, born September 27, 1924.
    - (iii) Betty Ramsey, born in 1929.
    - (iv) Anne Ramsey, born in 1933.
  - ii. Nellie Louise Hull, daughter of Eli and Margaret Turner Hull, married Herman McCollough April 19, 1929. Children: 4.
    - (i) Ira Nell McCollough, born March 2, 1932.
    - (ii) Annette McCollough, born December 1, 1936.
    - (iii) Jane Hicks McCollough, born March 17, 1938.
    - (i) Alton McCollough, born May 22, 1942.
  - iii. Opal Hull, daughter of Eli and Margaret Turner Hull, was married to John W. Cowan, born January 11, 1908. Children: 5.
    - (i) J. D. Cowan, born in 1909.
    - (ii) Louise Cowan, born in 1912.
    - (iii) Marie Cowan, born in 1922.
    - (iv) Thornton Cowan, born in 1926.
    - (v) Edward Cowan, born 1931.
  - iv. Leila Hull, born 1894, married Hugh King, December 17, 1917. Children: 2.
    - (i) Alice Margaret King, born April 25, 1921, married Ralph Adams.
    - (ii) Hughey King married Foster Hudson.

- v. Edgar Thornton Hull, son of Eli and Margaret Turner Hull, born February 4, 1902, married Dovie Kinett, daughter of J. V. and Viola Mae Estis Kinett of Henry County, Georgia. Children: 3.
- (i) Ellen Hull, born December 5, 1928, married Tommie Lawrence Barber, July 18, 1947. He was a son of Thomas (Tommie) Albert and Clyde Pope Barber of Heard County, Georgia. Children: 4.
    - A. Renald Lawrence Barber, born April 27, 1948.
    - B. Laura Susan Barber, born January 12, 1951.
    - C. David Lawrence Barber, born July 10, 1955.
    - D. Elizabeth Ellen Barber, born November 21, 1957.
  - (ii) Edgar Hull, Jr., born June 12, 1930, married Mary Ann Grant, December 31, 1954 at Cornelia, Georgia. She was a daughter of Dr. Joseph and Mary Jane Grant. Children: 3.
    - A. Cinda Lee Hull, born October 6, 1955.
    - B. Roxann Hull, born April 4, 1957.
    - C. Troy Thornton Hull, born November 6, 1958.
  - (iii) Natalie Hull, born May 29, 1939.
- vi. Ralph Pleas Hull, born September 24, 1895, married Annie Ruth Mann March 17, 1917. She was born July 17, 1898, died December 24, 1961. Children: 4.
- (i) Margaret Francis Hull, born June 27, 1920, married Joseph Cullen Fincher August 11, 1939. He was born March 30, 1914. Children: 4.
    - A. Gail Fincher, born April 11, 1943, married Kerry William Bowen September 8, 1962. He was born October 16, 1941.
    - B. Joseph Fincher, Jr., born April 12, 1944.
    - C. Jennie Ruth Fincher, born April 13, 1945.
    - D. Nada Hull Fincher, born February 14, 1948.
  - (ii) Cassie Rebecca Hull, born December 12, 1924, married April 12, 1947 to Stephen J. Potts born September 23, 1917. Children: 2.
    - A. Cathy Ann Potts, born March 22, 1950.
    - B. Charles Stephens Potts, born April 17, 1960.
  - (iii) Ralph Lewis Hull, born April 28, 1930, married September 15, 1950 to Helen Louise Freeman, who was born April 1, 1930. Children: 3.
    - A. Patricia Ann Hull, born December 31, 1953.
    - B. Rebecca Louise Hull, born May 11, 1955.
    - C. Edwin Lewis Hull, born August 26, 1958.



- (iv) Charles Zech Hull, born February 16, 1936, married August 19, 1961 to Mary Jeanette Burgess, born January 11, 1941.
- vii. Pauline Hull, born April 7, 1906.
- viii. Stewart Hull, born April 19, 1913, married June 16, 1932 to Kate Underwood, born July 13, 1914. Children: 2.
  - (i) James Hull, born November 3, 1936, married Joan Bradford. She was born August 31, 1939: Children: 2.
    - A. Jana Hull, born September 5, 1960.
    - B. Jill Hull, born August 9, 1962.
  - (ii) Ann Hull, born August 1, 1946.
- 9. Eugene Cincinnattis Hull, son of Reuben Thornton and Susan Chapman Hull, born May 14, 1868 at Covington, Georgia, married Susan Ellen Hicks, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Downs Hicks, born January 6, 1871 at Covington. Children: 5.
- (1) Reuben Thomas Hull born August 16, 1891 at Covington, Georgia, married Marjory Elizabeth Longshore, April 29, 1915. She was a daughter of Levi Thompson and Birda Elizabeth Longshore, born in Conyers, Georgia, January 9, 1895. Reuben is a master mechanic and operator of an outlay of farms in Henry County. They are both active members of the Methodist Church and highly esteemed in this section. The influence of this noble family will long be felt in the area where they have lived through the years. Children: 3.



Reuben T. and Marjory Hull

- i. Mary Elizabeth Hull, born February 12, 1916 at Covington, married Charles Alfred McClellan November 4, 1951. Home: Miami, Florida.
  - ii. Martha Rebecca Hull, born September 27, 1917 at Covington, married William Clinton Adams May 9, 1940. He was a son of Glenn P. and Mary Lilly Hardiman Adams. One child.
    - (i) Marjory Glenda Adams, born December 25, 1946. Their home is in Cary, North Carolina.
  - iii. Marjory Ruth Hull, born July 22, 1927 at Covington, married John Wood Burson August 17, 1947. He was born June 20, 1923. Children: 3.
    - (i) David Woods Burson, born December 12, 1948 at Covington.
    - (ii) Janet Claire, born April 1, 1952 at Covington.
    - (iii) Susan Ellen Burson, born November 5, 1957 at Covington. Their home: Covington.
- (2) Eugene H. Hull, M.D. born April 27, 1897 at Covington, Georgia. He is practicing physician in San Bernardino, California and specializes in surgery.
- (3) Lovic Pierce Hull, son of Cincinnattis and Ellen Hicks Hull, born in Covington, Georgia, December 26, 1900, married Fannie Byrd Cowan February 28, 1929. She was a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Cowan of Conyers, Georgia. He is a merchant-farmer at Snapping Shoals, and their home is beautifully situated on a mountainside overlooking South River at the Shoals. Lovic Pierce Hull is a namesake of Bishop Lovic Pierce, a famous Methodist minister a generation ago. The entire family are faithful members of the Methodist Church. Children: 2.
- i. Laura Byrd Hull, born January 3, 1935 in Newton County, Georgia, married Zach Berry Hinton, Jr., August 16, 1953. Children: 2.
    - (i) Zach Berry Hinton, Jr., born August 16, 1957.
    - (ii) Laura Angelena Hinton, born December 25, 1960. Their home is in McDonough, Georgia.
  - ii. Susan Cowan Hull, born February 29, 1936, married Donald Jackson Jeffares September 27, 1956. He is the son of Arthur T. and Ruby Jeffares born in Henry County, Georgia. Children: 2.

- (i) Lori Susa Jeffares, born January 23, 1959.
- (ii) Donna Allyson Jeffares, born September 22, 1961.  
Their home: Tyler, Texas.
- (4) Alline Hull, born March 31, 1905. She is a teacher in the public school system in San Bernardino, Calif.
- (5) Jack Lewis Hull, born February 12, 1912, married Elsie S. Southerland, daughter of C. S. Southerland, born November 8, 1912. Jack Lewis is engaged in television and sales service in Etiwanda, California. Children: 2.
  - i. Jaquelin A. Hull, born April 13, 1941, graduated from Loma Linda University in California and is a registered nurse.
  - ii. Samuel L. Hull, born May 31, 1945 at San Bernardino, California.

### Benjamin Franklin Hull

(IX) Benjamin Franklin Hull, son of Thomas and Winnefred Evans Hull, born in Putman County, Georgia May 15, 1818, married (1st) Elizabeth Betterton in Henry County, Georgia October 10, 1839, one child born to this union.

1. Mary Ann Melissa Hull, born at Acworth, Georgia about 1840. This family moved to Florida in 1855. Here the daughter married Elijah Watson who was born in North Carolina. They moved to Enterprise, Florida where they engaged in the mercantile business. Children: 6.
  - (1) Thomas Watson.
  - (2) Franklin Watson.
  - (3) Cora Watson.
  - (4) Florence Watson.
  - (5) Margaret Emma Watson.  
None of the above ever married.
- (6) Bessie Watson was born December 9, 1870 at Acworth, Georgia. She was the granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin Hull, and proud of her family heritage. She has preserved important family records and has contributed valuable information to the family history. She died in Orlando, Fla., in September, 1963 and is buried at Covington, Georgia. She married James Paty Saine of Acworth, Georgia in 1892. Children: 2.



Bessie Watson Saine

i. Leonard Watson Saine, born July 1, 1894, at Acworth, Georgia, married Mary Hudson April 17, 1918 in Virginia. One child.

(i) Elizabeth Saine, born at Orlando, Florida September 6, 1925, married Robert Reynolds, March 29, 1946 at Rollings College Chapel in Winter Park, Florida. Children: 2.

A. Mary Gay Reynolds, born May 1, 1950 at Orlando, Florida

B. Christy Lynn Reynolds, born November 17, 1960 at Orlando, Florida.

ii. Laurence Paty Saine, born September 9, 1896 at Acworth, Georgia, married Bessie Costain at Tarpon Springs, Florida August 26, 1922. She was a daughter of Victor Costaine of New Orleans, born November 25, 1901. Laurence is one of the proprietors of an outstanding Engineering and Construction Incorporation in Orlando, Florida. One child.

(i) Charlotte Mabie Saine, born December 22, 1923 at Tarpon Springs, married John McManous January 1, 1943. He was a son of John Joseph and Lillian McManous, born in Boston, Mass. May 29, 1920. Children: 2.

A. John Laurence McManous, Jr., born October 2, 1948 in Orlando.

B. Kendall Michael McManous, born June 24, 1951 in Orlando.

The following is the 1860 Micro Census records of Orange County, Florida giving the complete family of Benj. Franklin Hull. Thomas Hull, his father, was living in this home at the time.

Thomas Hull, 85 m. farmer 1000 1400, born in Virginia(?)

Benjamin Hu'l, 40 m. born in Georgia

Hannah Hull, 53 f. born in Georgia

Susan J. Hull, 36 f. born in Georgia

Virginia Hull, 16 f. born in Georgia

Mariam Hull, 14 f. born in Georgia

Laurence P. Hull, 13 m. born in Georgia

Thomas Hull, 10 m. born in Georgia

Mary E. Hull, 8 f. born in Georgia

Milton Hull, 6 m. born in Georgia

Margaret Hull, 4 f. born in Georgia

Maggie Hull, 1 f. born in Georgia

Benjamin Hull's first wife, Elizabeth, having died early in their

wedded life again married, but name and date are not available. Thomas Hull, Sr., is recorded as born in Virginia which is an error; he was born in North Carolina. Thomas Hull died about 1865 and was buried at Mellonville, now Sanford, Florida.

## FRANCIS MARION HULL

(X) Francis Marion Hull, son of Thomas and Winnefred Evans Hull, was born in Putman County, Ga. May 1, 1821. He was married, according to family tradition, to Sarah Dovie Davis in Georgia about 1841. Sarah died in Leon County in 1879. His second wife was Sarah Youngblood who died 1913. Francis Marion moved with his family from Georgia to Texas about 1859 and lived near Mt. Enterprise in Rusk County. He later moved to Panola County and finally to Leon County. He was a master mechanic and a fine cabinet worker at which he worked at odd times along with his farming interests. The presence of this kind neighborly family has long been an uplifting influence in the area in which they lived. He died in 1883 and is buried near Marquez. He was the father of ten children.

A. John L. Hull, the eldest son, was born in Putman County, Ga. in 1842.

### THE THOMAS J. HULL FAMILY

B. Thomas Jefferson Hull, son of Francis Marion and Sarah D. Hull, was born in Putman County, Ga. June 22, 1844. He was sixteen years of age when the family moved to Texas. At the outbreak of the Civil War he volunteered his service to the Confederate Army. His parole, No. 629, dated at Shreveport, La. July 26, 1865 reveals that he served with Company 26, Regiment 19, Texas Military Division. He was married to Amanda Zuber, a daughter of Wm. Moss and Mariah Brooks Zuber, December 18, 1867 at Minden, Texas.

### The Moss Zuber Family

William Moss Zuber who moved his family to Texas from Ga. just before the Civil War, was of a strong line of Zubers who had their origin in Hanover, Germany and moved to America during the Colonial period. He was born July 2, 1814 in Oglethorpe, Ga. and died in Rusk Co., Texas Nov. 28, 1892. He married Mariah Brooks in Ga. She was born Jan. 18, 1814, died in October 1881.

They were the parents of three children; all born in Georgia,

1. William Zuber, born in 1841, died while in the service of the Confederate Army about 1864.
2. Martha (Mattie) Zuber, born Sept. 29, 1843, died in Rusk Co. April 22, 1916. She was married to Paul Rettig also of German descent. He was born Aug. 4, 1839, died October 13, 1920.
3. Nancy Amanda Zuber was born Jan. 4, 1852, she died Jan. 27, 1927 at Gary, Texas.

Thomas and Amanda Hull, for the first eighteen years of wedded life made their home at Pinehill in Rusk County. In 1886 they purchased the William Morris home in what is now the Gary Community in Panola County, and moved to this home the same year. After several years other acreage was added and Thomas Hull became one of the leading farmers in this section. Conditions were near that of frontier. The nearest market was at Carthage, the county seat, ten miles to the north. The nearest Churches were in the adjoining community at Mt. Bethel. Thomas Hull placed his membership with the Baptist Church, and Amanda united with the Marvin's Chapel Methodist Church. Both were faithful in their attendance and support of these churches. Much confusion persisted in the Baptist Congregation. Upon one occasion several members were expelled from membership of this church because of voting with the minority in the case of a member who had failed to attend the services of the church for the period of one year. Some of this group later acknowledged that they had erred and were restored to membership. Others in the minority, Thomas Hull being one of them, refused to acknowledge wrong doing saying that they had their own inner convictions as to what a Christian brother should do in the case and had acted in all good conscience. They were willing to abide by the majority, but were permanently "cast out".

The Railroad built by the Honorable Thomas S. Garrison between Timpson and Carthage traversed the Hull farm in 1898, just half way between the two towns. Garrison and Hull collaborated in the establishment of the town of Gary on a twenty acre tract carved from the Hull farm. Hull also contributed land for the building of a public school and a Methodist Church. Thomas Hull thereafter attended the services conducted in this Church and supported it otherwise. He was one of the first to establish a mercantile business in the town of Gary. The arrival of the railroad provided just the opportunity needed by the sawmill people to move in and work the vast area of virgin timber. The inflow of people was rapid and within a few years Gary had become a thriving community. Thomas Hull was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and was in-

fluent in political matters, although he never sought public office for himself, and was active in matters of county-wide interest. He was outspoken in giving expression to his convictions, but was kind of heart. His counsel was often sought in personal matters, and he was ever responsive to the needs of others. He died June 24, 1900 at the age of fifty-six.

Thomas Hull having died in 1900, Amanda, took over the management of the mercantile business he had established two years before his death. After a few years, two of her sons, Moss and Hope Hull, joined her in this business enterprise which served a wide area of customers for many years.

Thomas and Amanda Hull were the parents of ten children:

1. Sarah Maude, born Nov. 14, 1869; died Nov. 10, 1871.
2. Moss Marion Hull, was born March 20, 1872 in Rusk County Texas, died May 1, 1932. He married Willie Mary Pope, daughter of Peden and Sarah (Sally) Pope. She was born near Carthage, Panola Co., December 28, 1876. Moss Hull was an active member of the Baptist Church and was for several years a teacher of a Bible Class. Willie Hull was a member of the Methodist Church until the close of her faithful life. She died Dec. 8, 1954. Five children were born to this union, all of them at Gary, Texas.
  - (1) Jewel Esther Hull, born October 18, 1895. She was married to William Joe Heaton September 19, 1915. He was a son of James (Jim) and Minnie Hollowman Heaton. He died Jan. 27, 1964. He was a veteran U.S. mail carrier. Six children were born to this union:
    - a. James Hull Heaton, born July 11, 1916. He married Cathlene Smith, June 4, 1937. Their home is in Houston.
    - b. Willie Lee Heaton, born October 31, 1917. He was married to Florence Chapman June 13, 1952.
    - c. Marie Heaton, born April 28, 1920. She married M. C. Courtney July 20, 1945. He died November 13, 1961. One child,
      - (a) Candace Courtney, born March 7, 1953.
    - d. J. W. Heaton, Jr., born Feb. 10, 1922.
    - e. Sylvia Darline Heaton, born Oct. 6, 1923 at Gary, Texas, married Robert Melvin Meuth, June 1, 1944. He was born October 30, 1912. Their home, Pecos, Texas. Two adopted children:

- (a) Robert Dieter Meuth, born December 13, 1953.
  - (b) Thomas Meuth, born in 1959.
- f. Chester Heaton, born July 18, 1927. He was married to Gay Nelle Beall September 22, 1951. Children, 3.
  - a. Barry Wayne Heaton, born October 29, 1952.
  - b. Roy Glenn Heaton born July 1, 1953.
  - c. Randy Joe Heaton, born July 15, 1961.
- (2) Thomas Peden (or Peyton) Hull born May 9, 1897; died August 17, 1900.
- (3) Fred Richard Hull was born January 14, 1899 at Gary, Texas. He married Julia Clarence Thornton, November 5, 1920. She was a daughter of Oscar and Ruby Thornton of Gary. One child,
  - a. Clarence Richard Hull, born at Pt. Neches, Texas. He married Beverly Jo Davis, daughter of Merl Edward and Eloise Walker Davis. Children, 3.
    - (a) Gerald Lynn Hull, (by former wife) born March 18, 1949.
    - (b) Sandra Ann Hull, born Sept. 15, 1951 in Houston.
    - (c) Debra Gail Hull, born March 18, 1953 in Houston,
- (4) Dewey Marion Hull, born June 23, 1905 at Gary, Texas. He married Louise Rich August 13, 1933; died June 19, 1960. One child.
  - a. Kenneth Wayne Hull, born at Gary, Texas. April 18, 1937 and was married to Fayrenne Hill January 4, 1958.
- (5) Lois Gertrude Hull, born May 24, 1910, married Leo H. Page April 14, 1935. She died in Butte, Montana, May 12, 1963.
- 3. George Hull, son of Thomas and Amanda Hull, was born May 3, 1874, died August 4, 1875.
- 4. John Hull, born in October 1871, died December 4, 1874.
- 5. Alice Virginia Hull, daughter of Thomas and Amanda Hull, was born in Rusk County, Texas, May 23, 1876; died at Gary, Texas July 24, 1953. She was married to Quincy L. Collins at Gary in 1896. Children, 4.
  - (1) Elzia Collins, was born February 11, 1887 at Gary, Texas. He married A. D. Ritter March 1, 1921. Children, 2.
    - a. Thomas Owen Collins, born at Carthage, Texas, October



- 14, 1922, married Pearline Stone November 8, 1947. She was a child of Moses Stone born July 21, 1930 in Carthage. Children, 2.
- (a) Peggy Collins, born May 26, 1959 in Panola County.
  - (b) Ray Collins, born July 24, 1960 in Gadsden, Alabama.
- b. James Worth Collins, born May 2, 1924 at Carthage, Texas. He married Demple Hill December 23, 1948. Children, 2.
- (a) Lenda Joyce Collins (Adopted) born May 24, 1947 in Panola County.
  - (b) Terry Worth Collins, born September 6, 1949 in Panola County.
- (2) Lillian Collins, born December 6, 1899, died in 1954, was married to Fate Grafton of Carthage 1919. He was born, May 21, 1896. He died July 7, 1940. Children, 3.
- a. Myrtle Maurine Grafton, born January 16, 1920. She was married to Leon Nail March 1, 1937 at Carthage, Texas. He was born July 3, 1919, Children, 3.
    - (a) Horace Nail, born May 15, 1938 at Carthage, Texas.
    - (b) Jerry Nail, born June 22, 1940 at Carthage, Texas.
    - (c) Owen Nail, born Aug. 2, 1943 at Carthage.
  - b. Jo Alice Grafton, born October 8, 1933 in Panola County. Married Charles Cameron Birnie June 24, 1956. Children, 3.
    - (a) Cynthia Joe Birnie, born August 25, 1959 in Hobbs, New Mexico.
    - (b) Charles Gregory Birnie, born October 21, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas.
    - (c) Debra Louise Birnie, born November 10, 1961 in Lubbock.
  - c. James Ray Grafton, born May 21, 1936 in Panola County, married Amanda Sue Nutt May 4, 1960. She was born in Panola County, October 2, 1934. Two children.
    - (a) Susie Diane Grafton, born July 31, 1962 in Carthage.
    - (b) Sharon Jo Grafton, born Jan. 12, 1964 in Carthage.
- (3) Ruby Collins, born September 4, 1902 in Panola County, married Calvin Ritter, July 5, 1921.
- (4) Quincy Wilburn Collins, born March 4, 1905 in Panola County, married Lois Williams at Beckville, Texas. She was

- born February 8, 1909 at Hammonds, Oklahoma. One child.
- a. Kenneth Reginal Collins, born December 1, 1930 in Panola County, married Mildred Miller, daughter of Jacob and Susie Miller at Victoria, Texas. Children: 2.
    - (a) Michael Craig Collins, born March 14, 1953 in Stalbania Queens, New York.
    - (b) Debra Kay Collins, born March 12, 1958 at Corpus Christi, Texas.
6. Hope Hull, son of Thomas and Amanda Zuber Hull born in Rusk County, July 26, 1878 died October 16, 1953, at Gary, Texas, married Maude McLeroy, daughter of the Rev. John Henry and Lula McLeroy, June 15, 1916. She was born in Shelby County October 13, 1883. Hope was engaged in the mercantile business at Gary for many years. Maude was a veteran teacher in the public schools. She and her son, Frank, had the unique experience of mother and son being awarded M.A. degrees at the University of Houston in the same year. Hope and Maude were active members of the Baptist Church. Children: 3.
- a. John Thomas Hull, Sr., born October 31, 1918 at Gary, Texas, married Mariam Elizabeth Myers. Children: 2.
    - (a) John Thomas, Jr., born January 15, 1941 in Houston. Graduated in High School in Waco and is majoring in Law and Business Administration in Baylor University.
    - (b) Samuel (Sammy) Franklin, born December 30, 1944 in Houston, graduated in Waco High School. Pre-Med. Student, Southern Methodist University.John Thomas Hull later married Violet Braughs, a registered nurse of Beaumont.
  - b. Harold Hull, born February 25, 1919 at Gary, Texas, served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was killed when the Navy ship Rowan was sunk at Salerno, off the coast of Italy, November 11, 1943.
  - c. Frank Hull, born July 14, 1920 at Gary, Texas and was married to Lois McCord Hart November 7, 1954. She was a daughter of Lynwood and Grace Eleanor McCord Hart, born in Atlanta, Georgia, January 23, 1923. Frank served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, and was on the Aircraft Carrier Hornet when it was sunk by the Japanese, but escaped without injury to the Enterprise on which he served for the remainder of the War. He is a M.A. graduate of the University of Houston, and a radio and radar specialist. Their home: Davidson, North Carolina. Children: 2.
    - (a) Frank Alan Hull, born January 27, 1957 in Mooreville, North Carolina.

(b) Barry Hull, born July 13, 1962.

7. Thomas Sparkman Hull, son of Thomas J. and Amanda Zuber Hull, born at Pine Hill, Texas June 22, 1883. He attended the Southwest Texas Teacher's College, and taught in the Public Schools for ten years but later turned to business as a career. He married Mrs. Mattie Givens Stevens in Miami, Oklahoma. She had four children: Carl Stevens, Lee Stevens, Mrs. Opal Stevens Garver and Mrs. Lillian Stevens Gillian. Thomas Hull was a member of the Baptist Church. Died Sept., 1963.
8. William Edgar Hull, son of Thomas and Amanda Hull born October 25, 1886, at Pine Hill, Rusk County, Texas, but grew to manhood at Gary in Panola County. He attended Lon Morris College (then Alexander College) in Jacksonville, Texas, taught school for a short time, trained for a business life, and worked in the mercantile business for five years. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1919 and served one year as a local (licensed) minister, but entered the traveling connections in 1920, attended Southern Methodist University, and was admitted to full Conference connection in 1922. He specialized in the field of Christian Education. The Atlanta (Texas) Journal wrote of him: "We greatly appreciate him as a thorough Bible scholar and a man of deep consecration, thorough in organization and effective plans for the Church, always characterized with patience and gentleness."



Mrs. Virginia Hull Brecheisen



Karl Wm. Brecheisen

He married Myrtle Altus Pickens in Corpus Christi May 20, 1925. She was a daughter of Andrew and Annie Meiggs Pickens, born August 12, 1892 in Thornton, Texas. She attended the Sam Houston Teacher's College in Huntsville, Tex., taught in the public schools for thirteen years, and was a member of the Gulf Coast Teachers' Association.

They retired after serving thirty-seven years, but he served as pastor for two years after retiring. He is a member of the Masonic Order. Their home is in Pasadena, Texas. They are the parents of one child.

- (1) Altus Virginia Hull, born in Houston, January 10, 1930. She attended Lon Morris College and earned her B.A. degree at Southern Methodist University and M.A. in the Perkins School of Theology, majoring in Christian Education. She was Director of Christian Education in the Lover's Lane Methodist Church in Dallas for several years and later served on the staff in the Highland Park Methodist Church on the S.M.U. Campus. She turned to teaching music and art in the public schools.

On June 4, 1955 she was married to William Karl Brecheisen in The Perkins Chapel at S.M.U. He was a son of David and Julia Brecheisen of Garnett, Kansas, born December 8, 1927 at Welda, Kansas. He earned his B.A. Degree at the Northwestern University and his M.A. degree at Southern Methodist University. He is now instructor in Mathematics and Science in the public schools. Their home is in New Jersey.

9. Minnie Eber Hull, born in Panola County, November 21, 1888, died in 1933. She was married to Tot Thomas in Nacogdoches by the Rev. J. Walter Mills, December 29, 1907. He was the son of J. H. (Bud) and Bea Parrish Thomas, born August 14, 1878 at Gary, Texas, died in 1961. Children: 2.

- (1) James Carroll Thomas born October 11, 1909 at Gary, Texas, married Ollie Belle Graves July 4, 1933. She was a daughter of Charles W. and Havenia Latham Graves, born in Panola County, July 22, 1910. Carrol earned B.A. degree at the Stephen F. Austin Teachers' College in Nacogdoches, Texas, taught in the public schools for several years but later became an employee of a large oil pipeline company. Children: 2.

- a. James Rodney Thomas, born July 4, 1939, at Gary, Texas.
- b. John Dickey Thomas, born December 24, 1943.

(2) Marjorie Thomas, born August 24, 1918.

10. Mattie Odutha Hull, daughter of Thomas and Amanda Hull, born at Gary, Texas, January 12, 1891, married James Luther Bailey of Clayton, Texas, November 16, 1916. She has been for many years a leader in the Methodist Church. Children: 2.

(1) Gladney Moss Bailey, born at Gary November 13, 1923, married Clifton Graves September 16, 1941. He was son of F. L. and Olive Graves born in Panola County April —, 1920, Children: 3.

a. Lanola Kay Graves, born June 24, 1942, married William Scott Hoosier, November 23, 1960 in Tyler, Texas.

b. Sherry Ann Graves, born June 14, 1943 in Carthage, Texas, died September 6, 1955.

c. LeAnne Graves, born July 14, 1956 in Carthage, Texas.

(2) Mattie Belle Bailey, born March 9, 1926 at Gary, Texas, married Robert Gray, Jr. May 8, 1948. He was born at Southside, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1916. Children: 2.

a. Robert Gray, III, born at Paducah, Kentucky, Jan. 18, 1954.

b. Jamie Lynn Gray, born in Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 28, 1957. Mattie Belle Gray is an active member of the Methodist Church and is a Bible Class Teacher in the Church School.

In 1929 Bessie Lou Sullivan whose home had been at Eustace and whose parents had died, made her home with the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Hull. She was born at LaRue, Texas, October 27, 1910. She attended Lon Morris College after which she taught in the public school for two years. She then entered the Sam Houston Teachers College in Huntsville, Texas and was awarded the A.B. degree. She taught school in Cass County for several years. She married Harold Geese in the First Methodist Church in Linden, Texas in 1950. Harrold was born at Morris, Okla. He operates a successful business in Bogata, Texas where they are happily established in their home. They have two children, both adopted.

1. Bea Ed Geese, born April 12, 1959.

2. Betty Lou Geese, born in July, 1960.

The family is very active in the Methodist Church to which they belong.

#### **AUGUSTUS WASHINGTON HULL FAMILY**

C. Augustus (Gus) Washington Hull, son of Francis Marion and Sarah Davis Hull, was born in Georgia May 30, 1849. He was nine

years old when the family moved to Rusk County, Texas where he grew to manhood. He married (1st) Sarah Youngblood. To this union three children were born, one of these, Robert Hull, born in 1876 died when a young man. Sarah Hull having died in 1876, Gus Hull married (2nd) Sarah (Sally) Catherine Young in July, 1877. She was born August 17, 1854, to this marriage twelve children were born, six of whom died young:

Albert Luther born February 17, 1879, died November 25, 1879.

Sarah Elizabeth, born December 8, 1880, died August 26, 1882.

Thomas Jefferson, born April 13, 1881, died June 26, 1881.

Edgar, born February 17, 1886, died October 24, 1902.

Lucy, born November 8, 1884, died in October, 1885.

Mable Vireta, born in 1888, died September 23, 1907.

The family lived for many years in Panola County but later moved to Overton. He was a successful farmer and an influential citizen. He died in Pittsburg, Texas, March 31, 1919. Sally died there, April 13, 1920, their bodies were laid to rest in the Reaves Cemetery near that city.

1. Bolyn H. Hull, son of Augustus and Sarah Youngblood Hull, born at Beckville, Panola County October 15, 1874, died in Overton, Texas November 29, 1939. He married Edna Belk of Glenfawn, Rusk County in 1900. She was born January 24, 1880, died September 1, 1957. There were no children.
2. James J. Hull, son of Augustus and Sarah Hull, born in Panola County, Texas, September 20, 1877, married Josie Heaton at Gary, Texas December 24, 1891. They made their home at Clayton, Panola County until 1905 at which time they moved to Overton, Rusk County, Texas and still later to Hill County and lived at Dawson where the influence of this splendid family will be felt for many years. Josie died in June, 1954, and is buried at Dawson. Five children were born to this union:
  - (1) William Grady Hull, born November 5, 1893 in Panola County. Married Cecil Ray at Gary, Texas December 15, 1915. Children:
    - a. Althea Hull, born January 3, 1917, married Wade Roland Sanders January 7, 1947, died June 22, 1950. One child.
      - (a) Michael Wade Sanders, born May 29, 1948.
    - b. James Morton Hull born October 17, 1919, married Christine Hassell, October 4, 1939. She was born February 8, 1920. Children: 5.

- (a) Lavon Hull, born June 30, 1940.
    - (b) Celestine Fay Hull, born September 18, 1942.
    - (c) Glenda Lanette Hull, born August 7, 1944, married Kenneth R. Patrick, June 9, 1959. One child.
      - (a) Charlotte John Patrick, born January 26, 1960.
  - c. Marjorie Hull, born April 16, 1921, married John Freeman January 14, 1945. He was born November 6, 1917. Children: 3.
    - (a) Patricia Ann Freeman, born January 1, 1946.
    - (b) Laura Sue Freeman, March 19, 1950.
    - (c) John Lynn Freeman, born June 25, 1957.
  - d. Dorothy Ray Hull, born June 4, 1923, married Thomas Paul Carlton, June 7, 1949.
  - e. Robert Thomas Hull, born January 2, 1926, married to Bernice Benninght, March 16, 1953. She was born September 10, 1928. One child.
    - (a) Garland Bill Hull (adopted).
- (2) Agness Hull, daughter of James J. and Josie Heaton Hull, born in Panola County December 24, 1895. Married Aaron Grady Thomas at Gary, Texas August 22, 1920. He was the son of Sampson Thomas, born December 9, 1890. One child.
- a. Ouida Jo. Thomas, born August 19, 1921, married James Boyd Miller of Troup, Texas. Children: 3.
    - (a) Cynthia Jo Miller, married Leo Foster Brewer. One child.
      - 1. John Ashley Brewer, born March 30, 1956.
    - (b) Sidney Keith Miller, born January 13, 1944.
    - (c) James Chris Miller, born December 14, 1952.
- (3) Vernon Hull, born July 9, 1897 in Panola County, married Trudy Shurley, May 2, 1918. She was born June 5, 1897. One child.
- a. Jimmy Hull, born December 10, 1931, married Mary Sue Tinsley, October 14, 1954. She was born December 24, 1935 at Altus, Oklahoma. One child.
    - (a) Michael Scott Hull, born March 14, 1958.
- (4) Lottie Hull, daughter of James J. and Josie Hull, married to Edwin Cox at Dawson, Texas. Edwin died June 3, 1939.
- (5) Clarence Elmer (Ted) Hull, son of James J. and Josie Hull,

born February 2, 1899, married Mamie Leona Wright, April 16, 1921. She was a daughter of Matthew and Mary Dee Wright, born January 2, 1901 at Dawson, Texas. Children: 2.

a. Mary Helen Hull, born August 16, 1927, married Robert H. Hendricks, September 10, 1948. He was born September 6, 1926. One child.

(a) Kevin Scottie Hendricks, born July 18, 1953.

b. Kenneth Hull, born December 10, 1931.

3. William Marion Hull, son of Augustus and Sarah Young Hull was born March 7, 1878 in Panola County, Texas, married (1) Anna Berta Flemming, November 27, 1898. She was born in Panola County, July 2, 1880 and was the daughter of John Laird Flemming.

They first made their home in Panola County, but later moved to Hill County, and still later to Pittsburg, Texas where for more than forty years he engaged in the real estate business and was very contributive in the development of that city. Anna Hull having died November 7, 1936, William Hull married (2) Mrs. Hetta Burgess who had two children by her first marriage, Alton and Imogene Burgess. Born to William and Anna Hull, 8 children.

(1) William Clyde Hull, born August 30, 1899, married Willie Mae Storey, born November 19, 1900, daughter of Thomas Newton and Amanda Jane Sullivan Storey. Clyde turned to the study of law in early manhood and is a well known attorney in that field in Pittsburg, Texas. Born to William Clyde and Willie Mae Hull, 3 children.

a. Richard Donald Hull, born March 3, 1926, married Carroll Byerly, daughter of Fred and Thelma Byerly. She was born September 11, 1927. Their children.

(i) Jane Ellen Hull

(ii) Sue Ann Hull

b. Peggy Jane Hull, born December 31, 1927, married John H. Holman, August 20, 1949. He was born December 3, 1922, the son of Harry H. Holman and Ada Reed Holman.

c. William Robert (Roddy) Hull, born August 26, 1936, single.

(2) Eva Sylvia Hull, born in Panola County, December 4, 1902, married Roy L. Fuller, October 8, 1921. He was son



- of Lee and Ada Fuller, born July 16, 1894. One child.
- a. Anita Fuller, born March 5, 1934, married Billie Wayne Greeny, December 19, 1953. He was born May 19, 1929.
- (3) Era May (Birdie) Hull, born March 6, 1904 in Panola County, married Roy L. Keeling August 14, 1921 at Pittsburg, Texas. He was the son of Posey Alexander and Mary Etta Keeling, born September 27, 1893, died in Pittsburg. Children: 4.
    - a. Billie Eugene Keeling, born November 13, 1923 at Corsicana, Texas. Married (1) Ruby Dean McMichael, May 7, 1944. Married (2) Margaret Newell. No children.
    - b. Nettie Julia Ann Keeling, born March 3, 1925 at Kerens, Texas; married Theron Preston Crawford, May 7, 1944.
    - c. Roy Valentine Keeling, born February 14, 1927. Married Alva Mauriece Shaw, April 30, 1954.
    - d. Mary Josaphene Keeling, born November 1, 1929 at Kerens, Texas. Married in 1948 to Clarence Santee Barton, Jr., a printer by trade. He was the son of Clarence Santee Barton, Sr. and Bethal Clements Marrs Barton. Children: 3.
      - (a) Clara Joe Barton, born June 24, 1949 at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.
      - (b) Paul Chris Barton, born June 4, 1953 at Gilmer, Texas.
      - (c) Daneata Elaine Barton, born November, 1956 at San Francisco, California.
  - (4) Cecil Fleming Hull, born July 9, 1905 in Panola County, Texas, married Ethel Sparks of Dallas, Texas. Children: 3.
    - a. Betty Hull, married Thomas Spencer.
    - b. Nelda Ruth Hull, married Winnefred Landers.
    - c. Joseph Hull
  - (5) James Travis Hull, born June 15, 1914.
  - (6) Bryson Harold Hull, born May 2, 1916.
  - (7) Blanche Hull, born March 14, 1922, married John J. (Jakie) Haynes, Children: 2.
    - a. Sherry Anny Haynes
    - b. John Lee Haynes
4. Susan Alice Hull, daughter of Augustus and Sarah Hull, born in Panola County, Texas, April 12, 1881, died January 23, 1950.

Married Thomas Addington (Ad) Nelson in 1900. They made their home for most of their married life in Panola County. Both were members of the Baptist Church and Alice was active in its service until the close of her useful life. Children: 13.

- ( 1 ) Jewel Nelson, born April 5, 1902 in Rusk County, married Arthur B. Crossland April 4, 1925. He was the son of Thomas S. and Ida Mae Potter Crossland, born November 22, 1895 at Mangum, Oklahoma. Children: 2.
  - a. Glen Thomas Crossland, born December 28, 1931, married August 26, 1955.
  - b. Jerry Lee Crossland, born August 22, 1936 at Appleby, Texas. Married May 6, 1960 to Delene Henderson, born July 24, 1939. One child.
    - (a) Mellissa Ann Crossland, born October 6, 1961 in Dallas.
- ( 2 ) Reece Nelson, born at Clayton, Texas, September 4, 1903, married Susie Lorene Faulkner November 23, 1935. She was a daughter of William H. and Amanda Trulark Faulkner. One child.
  - a. A. W. Nelson, born January 7, 1937, married Carylon Owen June 11, 1960.
- ( 3 ) Vivian Nelson, born February 16, 1905, married Jas. Lee Crosby, November 26, 1927. He was born February 4, 1894, son of Chas S. and Matildia Redford Crosby, in Johnson City. Children: 3.
  - a. Howard Lee Crosby, born July, 1930 at Sudan, Texas, married Shirley Gibbons, November 9, 1957. Children: 3.
    - (a) David Crosby, born July 19, 1952 at Westfield, Massachusetts.
    - (b) Nancy Crosby, born April 7, 1954 at Westfield, Massachusetts.
    - (c) Karan Crosby, born September 16, 1960 at Westfield, Massachusetts.
  - b. Nelson Dale Crosby, born September 17, 1934 at Sudan, Texas.
  - c. Marvin Hayden Crosby, born May 1, 1937 at Sudan, Texas
- ( 4 ) Leonard A. Nelson, born May 5, 1907 in Rusk County, married Eunice Black, February 9, 1952. She was daugh-

ter of Sid J. and Sarah Forbis Black, born October 31, 1911 in Shelby County.

- ( 5) William Ivan Nelson, born February 25, 1909 in Henderson, Texas, married Bertha Irene Wright, August 1, 1950. She was the daughter of T. E. and Ida Rebecca Lynch Wright. Born September 23, 1907 in Iredale, Texas.
- ( 6) Bernard Nelson, born March 6, 1911 in Rusk County, married Ruby Eva Morgan, August 3, 1934. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morgan, born March 23, 1913 at Winters, Texas. Children: 3.
  - a. Michael Don Nelson, born October 31, 1943 at Amhurst, Texas.
  - b. Linday Key Nelson, born March 4, 1946 at Amhurst.
  - c. Jason Morgan Nelson, born July 1, 1955 at Muleshoe, Texas.
- ( 7) Thomas Asbury Nelson, born May, 1913 at Carthage, married Virginia Marie Huff, September 1, 1940. She was a daughter of Oral D. and Delis Marie Humeault Huff, born in San Fernando, California June 12, 1920. Children: 3.
  - a. Ellendale Nelson, born July 28, 1941, Stockton, California.
  - b. Roy Eldon Nelson, born July 17, 1942, Stockton, California.
  - c. Preston Earl Nelson, born July 19, 1943 at Stockton, California.
- ( 8) Allen Nelson, born May 27, 1915 in Rusk County, Texas, married Ella Lee Harvey, 1935. Allen died March 18, 1945 in Panola County. One child.
  - a. Floyd Edward Nelson, born January 17, 1939 at Sudan, Texas.
- ( 9) Sarah Emma Nelson, born June 21, 1917 at Beckville, Texas. Married Joseph Odie William, July 4, 1938. He was the son of Joe and Nannie Brooks Williams, born December 24, 1907 at Beckville. Children: 2.
  - a. James Lynwood Williams, born September 8, 1940 at Beckville, married October 12, 1961.
  - b. Shirley Lou Williams, born January 16, 1946 at Beckville.
- (10) Weldon Nelson, born November 21, 1919 at Beckville, Texas, married Sally Edge, January 19, 1942. She was

- the daughter of Jesse and Francis Sergan Edge, born January 15, 1923 at Henderson, Texas. Children: 2.
- a. Ronnie Joe Nelson, born January 18, 1944 at Henderson.
  - b. Brenda Leynette Nelson, born January 12, 1947 at Henderson.
- (11) Lillian Marie Nelson, born July 8, 1924 at Nacogdoches, Texas, married William Forest Brooks, May 4, 1940. He was the son of Jesse F. and Ellie Woods Brooks, born November 7, 1916 at Beckville, Texas. One child.
    - a. Carrol Thomas Brooks, born September 13, 1941 at Beckville, Texas.
  - (12) Alice June Nelson, born June 9, 1926 at Sudan, Texas married T. V. Jones. He was the son of Oscar and Nellie Powell Jones, born December 18, 1921. One child.
    - a. Kenneth Richard Jones, born September 28, 1948 at Shreveport, Louisiana.
  - (13) Ellen Dale Nelson, born July 28, 1941 in Stockton, California, married Merle Dean Wortham, August 7, 1959. He was the son of Dee and Merle Alice Huckaby Wortham, born November 9, 1938 at Patterson, California. One child.
    - a. Stephen Dean Wortham, born April 14, 1960 in Stockton, California.
9. Henry Grady Hull, son of Augustus and Sarah Hull, born in Panola County, February 12, 1890 died April 2, 1961. Married
- (1) Oma Collins, December 27, 1921 at Sulphur Springs, she and their infant son died November 16, 1922. Henry Grady married
  - (2) Nell West. Children: 2.
- (1) David Hull, born April 29, 1926, married Shirley Powell, at Spurr, Texas, June 7, 1947. Their children: two.
    - a. Chas. Rickey Hull, born April 9, 1951.
    - b. Mark Randall Hull, born August 20, 1960.
  - (2) Calvin Hull, born July 13, 1928, married (1) in 1950. Wife died in 1956. He married (2) Ruby Mott. Children: 2.
    - a. Danny Wayne Hull, born October 25, 1952.
    - b. Terry Lynn Hull, born January 23, 1954.
10. Ross Hull, born at Clayton, Texas, September 14, 1891, married Annie Louise, child of W. H. and Cora Wells, at Sherman, Texas, March 6, 1920. Children: 2.

- a. Weldon Wells Hull, born March 6, 1921, married Edith Lucille, child of Archie and Myrtle Henson, June 8, 1946. One child.
  - (a) James Walter Hull, born March 20, 1947.
- b. Harvey Augustus Hull, born at Sherman, November, 30, 1922 married Margaret Roberts, child of Wayne and Sarah Roberts, Durant, Oklahoma. Children: 2.
  - (a) Rosa Wayne Hull, born May 22, 1956.
  - (b) Sharon Kay Hull, born October 25, 1957.

### JOSEPHINE HULL SEARCY FAMILY

D. Josephine Hull, daughter of Francis Marion and Sarah Dovie Davis Hull, born in Georgia in 1852, moved to Texas with family in 1858. Married in Panola County to Emmit Searcy January 4, 1871. They lived for many years in Beckville, Children: 3.

1. Green Arrington Searcy, born March 4, 1872, married Vickie Bailey.
2. Annie Marian Searcy, born in November 1874, died August 30, 1905.
3. Sarah Myrtle Searcy, born in Beckville, July 23, 1879; died Feb. 23, 1964, was married to Albert Carker of Clayton, Texas, who was born July 1, 1875; died in 1954 in Cushing where they made their home. Children: 5.
  - (1) Albert Hugh Cariker, born in January, 1898, died in September, 1933.
  - (2) Josephine Elizabeth Cariker, born May 25, 1902, married December 5, 1945 to Joseph Emmett Gallagher of New York. Josephine is a veteran teacher and librarian in the Houston Public School system. He is engaged in the insurance business.
  - (3) James Searcy Gariker, born May 17, 1904, married (1) Melvin Clark in 1925; married (2) Jaunita Blanton. One child.
    - a. Sandra Myrtle Cariker, born December 8, 1946.
  - (4) Aaron Bronson Cariker, born July 9, 1906, married Lonne Cook August, 1934.
  - (5) Loyal Thornton Cariker, born September 19, 1909 in Cushing. He was married to Marvis Michell July 31, 1932. She was daughter of Marvin and Lyle Michell born May 22, 1913. Children: 2.

- a. Jolline Cariker, born August 22, 1941, married Ross White, February, 1958. He was son of Ross White, Sr., and Olga White. One child.
    - (a) Ross White (III) born October 2, 1959.
  - b. Albert Mitchell Cariker, born August 10, 1945.
- 4. Emmett Augustus Searcy, born June 21, 1881, died June 14, 1894.

#### **ASBURY THORNTON HULL FAMILY**

E. Asbury Thornton Hull, son of Francis Marion and Sarah Dovie Davis Hull, born March 30, 1855 in Henry County, Georgia, came to Texas with the family about 1858/9, married Ella Octava Buckner, a daughter of one of the leading families of the Longbranch Community, in Rusk County, born November 17, 1858. Soon after their marriage Ays and Ella moved to Leon County where they lived for several years, but returned to Panola County and made their home in the Fair Play Community where they reared their family. Asbury Hull died April 22, 1927. Ella died July 17, 1912. Their bodies rest in the Community Cemetery at Fair Play. They both were members of the Baptist Church. Ten children were born into this home.

- 1. Robert Lawrence Hull, son of Asbury Thornton and Ella Octava Hull, born in Rusk County, December 5, 1876, died October 4, 1902, married Ola Hickman in 1897 at Longbranch. She was born September 28, 1878 died October 15, 1905 at Fair Play. Children: 2.
  - (1) Ella Lorena Hull, born November 17, 1899 at Fair Play, married March 9, 1919 to Nelson Griffin Conner at Thurber, Texas. He was born February 12, 1900 at Beckville, Texas. Children: 2.
    - a. James Alton Conner, born June 17, 1920 in Carthage, Texas, married Mable Sullivan who was born October 10, 1920 in Grapeland, Texas. Children: 4.
      - (a) Betty Conner, born February 27, 1942 at Orange, Texas.
      - (b) James Conner born June 15, 1943 at Orange, Texas.
      - (c) Mark Wayne Conner, born January, 1951 at Crockett, Texas,
    - b. Marion Marjorie Conner, born January 5, 1923. Married Tony Antone Hurd. He was born March 28, 1920. Children: 2.
      - (a) Pattie Larue Hurd, born July 7, 1941.
      - (b) Bonnie Joe Hurd, born June 28, 1945.

- (2) Eva Eugenia Hull, child of Robert Lawrence and Ola Hickman Hull, born April 21, 1902 at Fair Play, died November 25, 1934, married to Bonnie William Box at Thurber, Texas. He was born September 2, 1886 at Thurber, died April 15, 1957. One child.
  - a. Joyce Elaine Box, born September 21, 1921 at Thurber, married Homer Leslie Conner, October 4, 1941 in Los Angeles, California. He was born at Breckenridge, Texas, September 6, 1921. Children: 5.
    - (a) Robert Wayne Conner (adopted) born August 17, 1938 in McCamy, Texas, married Darline Barnell Jevenc, January 2, 1955 in Los Angeles. She was born October 23, 1936 in Stracoma, Minnesota. One child.
      1. Robert Wayne Conner, Jr., born August 15, 1958 in Big Springs, Texas.
    - (b) Leslie Allen Conner, born August 3, 1942 in Inglewood, California.
    - (c) Sandra Elaine Conner, born November 21, 1946 in Phoenix, Arizona.
    - (d) Teresa Dianne Conner, born December 22, 1949 in Walla Walla, Washington.
    - (e) Michael David Conner, born November 18, 1954 in Pendleton, Oregon.
2. Marvin J. Hull, child of Asbury Thornton and Ella Octava Hull, born January 23, 1879, died July 6, 1879.
3. Arthur Clarence Hull, born June 3, 1880 at Longbranch, married July 17, 1901 to Ada Hickman. She was born in Troy, Alabama, died May 25, 1934. Children: 3.
  - (1) Auguta Pauline Hull, born July 17, 1902 married to Samuel Franklin Griffin. He was born December 2, 1905 at Marietta, Texas. One child:
    - a. Concord Samuel Griffin, born October 23, 1929 in Los Angeles, California, married Barbara Lassiter, May 29, 1956. One child.
      - (a) Stanley Paul Griffin, born October 23, 1957 in Los Angeles.
  - (2) William Edgar Hull, born July 27, 1904 at Beckville married November 10, 1928 at Eastland, Texas to Ruth Elizabeth Hesson. She was born March 10, 1910 in Colorado City, Texas. One child.
    - a. William Arthur Hull, born July 27, 1936 at Iraan, Texas.

- (3) Mildred Ola Hull, born January 4, 1907 at Thurber, Texas, married Houston Hardy McDonald, born at Nowland, Texas, April 26, 1911. Children: 2.
  - a. Betty Jeanne McDonald.
  - b. James Arthur McDonald, born July 19, 1935 at Iraan, Texas.
- (4) Eva Mae Hull, born May 19, 1909 at Thurber, Texas, married September 15, 1926 at Thurber to Raymond Hardy Parker, born July 28, 1905. Children:
  - a. Ada Mae Parker, born June 24, 1929 at Thurber, married Jake Faulkenburger, Jr., February 14, 1948 at Denver City, Texas. Children: 3.
    - (a) Vickie Dianne Faulkenburger, born May 2, 1949 at Denver City.
    - (b) Amanda Susanne Faulkenburger, born April 15, 1953 at Denver City.
    - (c) Jeffery Craig Faulkenburger, born April 15, 1954 at Denver City.
  - b. Eddie Ray Parker, born February 5, 1931 at Iraan, Texas, married to Jo Ann Thomas, August 31, 1951 at Denver City, Texas. Children: 2.
    - (a) Tommy Ray Parker, born July 12, 1952 at Denver City.
    - (b) Rodney Leland Parker, born November 17, 1953 at Denver City.
  - c. Jimmy Dean Parker born in 1933, married to Joyce Wisenaut, March 17, 1957 at Crane, Texas. One child.
    - (a) Theresa Jo Parker, born in 1958.
- (5) Lillian Wanda Hull, born October 3, 1911 at Thurber, married February 14, 1934 at Midland, Texas, to Clayton N. Barfoot, born January 27, 1909 at Athens, Texas. One child.
  - a. Terri Lynn, born August, 1958.
4. John Homer Hull, child of Asbury Thornton and Ella Octava Hull, born September 22, 1882, married Mary Ida Smith. Children: 5.
  - (1) Dorothy Pauline Hull, born March 18, 1909 at Thurber, Texas. Married December 22, 1934 at Marshall, Texas to Joe Allen Taylor, born June 21, 1911. One child.
    - a. Joe Allen Taylor, Jr., born July, 1949 in Denton, Texas.
  - (2) Joe Ella Hull, born July 16, 1911 at Fair Play, married March 14, 1935 at Timpson, Texas to Boyce Holland Craw-



- ford. He was born January 5, 1913 at Stockman, Texas. Children: 2.
- a. Larry Boyce Crawford, born January 3, 1943 at Carthage, Texas.
  - b. John Allen Crawford, born November 10, 1946 at Marshall.
- (3) John Harvey Hull, born in 1916 at Fair Play, died June 2, 1917.
  - (4) Myrtle Hull, born October 23, 1917 at Fair Play, married October 23, 1936 to Marvin Harris. He was born in Panola County. Children: 3.
    - a. Jerry Harris, born September 12, 1939 at Shreveport, Louisiana.
    - b. Janice Loloe Harris, born September 12, 1939 at Shreveport, Louisiana.
    - c. Samuel Harris, born November 26, 1941 at Carthage, Texas.
  - (5) James Baird Hull, born February 10, 1916 at Fair Play, married April 5, 19—, in Dallas to Phyllis Mae Andrews. She was born December 13, 1919. Children: 3.
    - a. James Baird Hull, Jr., born August 4, 1942 at Carthage.
    - b. Linda Kay Hull, born July 27, 1944 in Dallas.
    - c. Mary Ann Hull, born July, 1947 in Marshall.
  - (6) Mariam Amanda Hull, born January 31, 1923 at Fair Play, married January 2, 1943 to Wallace Thomas who was born at Marshall November 14, 1922. Children: 4.
    - a. Andrew Sue Thomas, born March 4, 1950 at Marshall, Texas.
    - b. William Wallace Thomas, born January 2, 1953 in Marshall.
    - c. Brenda Joy Thomas, born June 18, 1954 in Marshall.
    - d. Mary Virginia Thomas, born November 16, 1955 in Marshall.
  5. Mumphord Edgar Hull, child of Asbury Thornton and Ella Octava Hull, born June 12, 1886, died October 12, 1899.
  6. Joel Gains Hull, born July 27, 1888 at Fair Play, married (1) November 7, 1915 at Beckville, to Johnnie Pearl Smith. She was born February 25, 1893 at Pine Hill. Died September 16, 1917. Children.
    - (1) Johnnie Pearl Hull, born September 14, 1917, married May

- 17, 1936 to Frank Walton Woods. He was born at Beckville, January 8, 1895. Children: 4.
- a. Bobby Frank Woods, born August 26, 1937 at Marshall.
  - b. Bettie Marie Woods, born August 20, 1940 at Marshall.
  - c. Frederick (Freddie) Alvin Woods, born March 31, 1942 in Marshall.
  - d. John Tucker Woods, born April 9, 1947 in Marshall.
- Joel Gaines Hull married (2) Lillian Belle Riddle, December 4, 1925 at Beckville. She was born January 8, 1895.
- (2) Asbury Thomas Hull, born June 1, 1927 at Fair Play, married April 20, 1952 at Gilmer, Texas to Norma Jean Spencer, born October 16, 1928. One son.
    - a. Robert Scott Hull, born November 26, 1952 in Dallas.
  - (3) Bonnie Jean Hull, born October 26, 1929 at Fair Play, married June 4, 1949 at Carthage, to Ben Comer Maine. He was born May 14, 19— at Fair Play. Children: 3.
    - a. Gary Ben Maine, born March 4, 1952 at Longview, Texas.
    - b. Barry Keith Maine, born March 25, 1954 at Longview.
    - c. Randall Gene Maine, born November 7, 1955 at Longview.
7. Oscar Asbury Hull, son of Asbury Thornton and Ella Octava Hull, born at Fair Play, August 7, 1890, married Erma Elma Wyatt. She was born at Fair Play in 1897. Children: 2.
- (1) Melba Anita Hull, born December 8, 1920, married to William Hutto, Jr. He was born December 2, 1918 at Center, Texas. Children: 2.
    - a. William Thomas Hutto, III, born November 12, 1949 at Carthage.
    - b. Carl Jean Hutto, born November 2, 1951 at Carthage.
  - (2) Marjorie Reneall Hull, born October 31, 1922 at Marshall, Texas, married Carl Marshall Mullis, born March 20, 1922 at Marshall, Texas. One child.
    - a. Kenneth Carl Mullis, born July 16, 1952 at Carthage, Texas.
8. Vera Lucile Hull, born July 2, 1892, died December 7, 1892.
9. Clara Lela Lillian Hull, daughter of Asbury Thornton and Ella Octava Hull, born August 20, 1894 at Fair Play, Texas, married June 8, 1913 at Brooks to Joe Conrad Hays. He was born at Haysland, Texas, December 3, 1880. Children: 3.

- (1) Joe Conrad Hull Hays, Jr., born July 18, 1914 at Beckville, married November 17, 1939 at Dallas to Betty Lou Booth. She was born November 23, 1912 at Kansas City, Missouri. Children: 2.
    - a. Joe Conrad Hays, III, born January 15, 1943 at Washington, D. C.
    - b. Robert Booth Hays, born at Naticks, Massachusetts, May 16, 1946.
  - (2) Catherine Elizabeth Hays, born December 16, 1917 at Carthage, Texas, married July 14, 1935 to Clyde Eugene Watson at Carthage. He was born September 22, 1914 in Center, Texas. Children: 3.
    - a. Catherine Eugenia Watson, born July 17, 1937 at Center, Texas married January 31, 1956 to Marion Norbell Normand at Huntsville, Texas. He was born February 23, 1941 at Huntington, Texas.
    - b. Thomas Joseph Watson, born July 27, 1943 at Center.
    - c. Clyde Eugene Watson II, born July 27, 1946 at Center.
  - (3) Elinor Joyce Jean Hays, born May 4, 1923 at Carthage, married to Frank Thom July 25, 1942 in Houston, Texas. One child.
    - a. Joan Annett Thom, born August 30, 1945 in Houston, Texas.
10. Thomas Noble Hull, son of Asbury Thornton and Ella Octava Hull, born February 20, 1903 at Beckville, Texas married to Addie Belle McCalren. She was born May 31, 1907 at Marshall. Children: 2.
- (1) Thomas Joyce Hull, born May 31, 1926 in Marshall, Texas. Married to Wilma Larrett Herring, born May 10, 1922 in Corsicana, Texas.
  - (2) Robert LeRoy Hull, married March 14, 1952 at McKenzie, Tennessee to Kathryn Shelton, born October 8, 1932 at Karnak, Illinois. One child.
    - a. Robert Allen Hull, born May 4, 1953 at Union City, Tennessee.

F. Susan A. Hull, born in 1858/9 in Georgia, married John Wilson, died soon after their marriage at Pinehill, Texas.

## EDGAR RELIES HULL FAMILY

G. Edgar Relies Hull, son of Francis Marion and Sarah Davis Hull, born in Rusk County, Texas in 1862, moved to Leon County with

the family where he married (1) Molly Means about 1881. She was born December 9, 1866, died in 1892. Children born to this union.

1. Marion (Bud) Hull, born December 8, 1882
2. Mattie Hull, born November 24, 1885, married George W. Baker, January 5, 1903. He was born October 20, 1879. Children: 5.
  - (1) Lela Belle Baker, born September 30, 1903, married Geo. M. McCoslin December 22, 1921. Children: 4.
    - a. Glen Maxwell McCoslin, born October 6, 1922.
    - b. Infant daughter, died on the day of its birth.
    - c. Ouida Marie McCoslin, born January 16, 1925, married Herbert Lee Thomas January 10, 1942. He was the son of Mayon and Mary Thomas. Children: 2.
      - (a) Dianne Lynn Thomas, born February 3, 1945.
      - (b) Paul Eugene Thomas, born October 4, 1947.

Both of these children attained places of special honor in their High School years. Paul Eugene was elected to membership in the National Honor Society, the highest honor that can be conferred upon a student in Junior High School.

- d. George Thomas McCoslin, born February 4, 1931, married Francis Heridge October 12, 1952. Children: 2.
      - (a) Glynda Sue McCoslin, born August 2, 1953.
      - (b) Lynda Lou McCoslin, born July 26, 1954.

Mollie Means Hull having died in 1892, Edgar Relies Hull married (2nd) Mrs. Ida Howard Wilkins in 1895. Children: 9.

3. Bertha Hull, born August 4, 1896, married Leonard B. Ellis, December 28, 1913 at Marquez, Texas. Children: 4.
  - (1) Gus Alvin Ellis, born November 28, 1914, married Ruth Peyton, March 12, 1949. Children: 2.
    - a. Exa Ellis, born April 13, 1952.
    - b. Iva Ellis, born May 24, 1957.
  - (2) Exa Ellis, born April 5, 1918 married L. K. Eubanks April 17, 1954.
  - (3) Leonard Ellis, born September 11, 1920, married Bettie Brandow November 16, 1943. One child.
    - a. Shirley Ellis, born February 23, 1949.
  - (4) Jonelle Ellis, born May 23, 1925, married Jack Gilstrap, February 14, 1942. Children: 3.
    - a. Glenda Kay Gilstrap, born October 30, 1948.

- b. Jackie Gilstrap, born October 4, 1953.
  - c. Janice Gilstrap, born December 19, 1955.
- 4. Maude Hull, born 1898, died in infancy.
- 5. Myrtle Hull, born in 1900 at Marquez, married Harden Everett Grimes, December 17, 1916. He was son of Levi and Viola Vaugh Grimes, born July 17, 1894. Children: 3.
  - (1) Deward H. Grimes, born May 2, 1918 at Marquez.
  - (2) Vernon Avis Grimes, born August 9, 1920, married Doris Nunley September 2, 1939. Children: 2.
    - a. Charles Allen Grimes, born October 20, 1942, married Sanja Ray, September 1, 1960.
    - b. Julia Ann Grimes, born February 13, 1947.
  - (3) Ida Laverne Grimes, born November 9, 1925 at Marquez, married Charles Smith December 2, 1951. One child.
    - a. Richard Allen Smith, born September 3, 1961.
- 6. Julia Hull, born March 6, 1901, married Andy Snider, Children: 2.
  - (1) Douglas Snider.
  - (2) Teddie Snider.
- 7. Josephene Irene Hull, born January 27, 1903, married Otho Hamilton, October 4, 1930. He was a son of Andrew and Pauline Thompson Hamilton, born at Donalton, Texas, September 4, 1902. One child.
  - (1) Nancy Carolyn Hamilton, born April 17, 1942 at Bynum, Texas, married Cecil R. Cowart January 27, 1961. One child.
    - a. Terry Lee Cowart, born October 25, 1961 at Whorton, Texas.
- 8. Virena Hull, born November, 1905, married Preley Grimes in 1919. Children: 2.
  - (1) Dawson Grimes, married Lee ——. Children: 2.
    - a. Carl Dawson Grimes.
    - b. Ricky Grimes.
  - (2) Freeman Grimes.
- 9. Joe Bailey Hull, born May 24, 1907, married Joe Breshingham.
- 10. Ruth Hull, born September 11, 1909, married Tommy Anderson.
- 11. Opal Hull, born March, 1911, married to Joe Sanders, born

June 27, 1931. He was son of Beauregard Sanders, born ———  
23, 1908. Children: 5.

- (1) Joe Rita Sanders, born October 5, 1933, married Billy S. Gunter. Children: 5.
  - a. Charles Dwain Gunter, born in 1952.
  - b. Kathy Jo Gunter, born in 1954.
  - c. Rita Sue Gunter, born in 1956.
  - d. Kevin Paul Gunter, born in 1958 (twin)
  - e. Keith Allen Gunter, born in 1958 (twin)
- (2) Robert Eugene Sanders, born January 3, 1935, married Phillis Friend May 20, 1962. Graduate of University of Missouri. Employee of a large manufacturing concern in Pennsylvania.
- (3) William Lee Sanders, born February 11, 1936, married Jeanette Humphries at Somerville, Texas. Dist. Supervisor for a large manufacturing Company.
- (4) Edison K. Sanders, born January 22, 1941.
- (5) Lynda Ray Sanders, born in 1946.

12. Lucille Hull, born in June, 1915, married Vernon Marks May 12, 1937. Children: 2.

- (1) Josephine Marks, married Lynn Robinson.
- (2) Vernon Marks, Jr. married Myrtle ———. Children: 5.
  - a. Donald Ray Marks.
  - b. John Melvin Marks.
  - c. Wilbur Marks, married Carolyn ———.
  - d. Edgar Marks.
  - e. Larry Marks.

13. Woodrow Wilson Hull, son of Edgar Relies and Ida Howard Hull, born April 29, 1927 at Marquez. He married Thelma Beatrice Mannos Sept. 27, 1941. She was a daughter of Alexander J. Mannos, born January 14, 1923. Children: 2.

- (1) Janet Beatrice Hull, born Sept 11, 1942 in Houston.
- (2) Judy Lorraine Hull, born Aug. 28, 1945 in Houston.

#### **CHARLES ALBERT HULL**

H. Charles Albert Hull, son of Francis Marion and Sarah D. Hull, born in Rusk Co., Texas, Sept. 14, 1864, died in Leon County, in February 1925. He married, first, Cletta Ellis, born Sept. 28, 1868. Born to this union,

1. Lyman Hull, born March 24, 1888, married Tishita Jones, one child,
  - (1) Ruth Hull, born Feb. 15, 1911. She married Reed Casey, July 26, 1932. One child,
    - a. Barbara Jane Casey, born July 27, 1934. She married Wayne Moses, September 30, 1953.
2. Willis Coleman Hull, born April 4, 1890. He married, first Ethel Williams. One child born to this union,
  - (1) Robert Hughey Hull.
 

Willis Hull married, second, Addie Ainsworth; married third, Johnnie (Tiney Stone). Born to this union, four,

    - a. Ada Hull, born March 2, 1923, married Elvis W. Storey at Buffalo, Texas Feb. 11, 1950. Children: two.
      - (a) Jerry Wayne Story, born July 18, 1951.
      - (b) Terry Lee Story, born September 22, 1957.
    - b. Lois Odessa Hull, born in March 1926.
    - c. Ava Nell Hull, born Oct. 16, 1927, married J. B. Moore April 1, 1945. Children: 2.
      - (a) Danny Lynn Moore, born in May 1946.
      - (b) Carolyn Kay Moore, born in May, 1949,
    - d. John Wilburn Hull, died in March, 1930.
3. James Douglas Hull, born July 16, 1891/2. He married Effie McCoslin, daughter of Richard McCoslin of Limestone County. One child.
  - (1) Roy Fenner Hull, born Nov. 16, 1921 in Leon County, married Evelyn Griffin, a daughter of J. W. and Inez Griffin, born Nov. 24, 1926 at Corsicana, Texas. Children: 2.
    - a. James Vernon Hull, born August 3, 1949.
    - b. Less Joy Hull, born December 10, 1963.
4. Jasper Bruel Hull, born July 31, 1904, married Grace Keller of Diamond, New York, Sept. 29, 1949. Jasper has for many years been an employee of Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Charles Albert's first wife, Cletta, having died, married Ada P. Moore. One child was born to this union.
5. Oscar Wylie Hull, born Oct. 1, 1913, married Estelle Roberts. Children: 2.
  - (1) Charles Robert Hull, born October 23, 1952.
  - (2) Helen Ann Hull, born April 24, 1953.

## **JULIA EMMA HULL ELLIS FAMILY**

I. Julia Emma Hull, daughter of Francis Marion Hull, born Jan. 26, 1867, died Feb. 14, 1949. She married Jeff Davis Ellis at Marquez in the home of the Rev. Clement Thomas. Children: 6.

1. Alice Ellis, born Jan. 29, 1884, died July 1, 1961 in Beaumont. She married George Wallace March 20, 1905. She was for many years employed in the Jefferson County Tax Assessor's Office and was for a long time teacher of a Bible Class in the Baptist Church. She taught in the public schools of Leon Co., before moving to Beaumont. Children: 2.

(1) Marshall Wallace, born January 25, 1906. He was married to Julia Mae Lundy of Beaumont in 1928. One child.

(a) Marshall Wallace, Jr.

2. George Wallace, Jr. born in 1908, married Delphia Gongales in 1941. Children: 2.

(a) Sharon Wallace.

(b) Marylan Wallace.

2. Robert Edgar Ellis, born January 30, 1886, married Nora Watkins at Jewett, Texas. Children: 5.

(1) Violet Ellis.

(2) Delbert Ellis.

(3) Vernon Ellis.

(4) Milton Ellis.

(5) Albert Ellis.

3. Mark Ellis, born August 20, 1868, died July 28, 1955, married Opal Stanley.

4. Alvis Ellis, born November 5, 1890, married May Smith. Children: 4.

(1) Ima Zelle Ellis.

(2) Onita Ellis.

(3) J. D. Ellis.

(4) Violet Ellis.

5. Della Ellis, born April 19, 1893 at Marquez, married November 12, 1913 to Richard Woods. He was a son of James and Della Woods. Children: 5.

(1) Hazel Woods, born September 15, 1914, married Jack Riddle. She is a registered nurse. Home: Houston, Texas.



- (2) Valton Woods, born September 13, 1915, married Thelma Lea Newsom. Children: 3.
  - a. Ray Woods.
  - b. James Woods.
  - c. Harmon Woods.
- (3) Richard Ellis Woods, born October 8, 1919, married Aubrey Inez Peoples. One child.
  - a. James Harmon Woods.
- (4) Hugh Clem Woods, born November 9, 1927, married Betty Rouffcorn, Children: 3, two boys and a girl.
- (5) Lynn Darrell Woods, born June 9, 1930, married Amy Hoover.
- 6. Jefferson Evans Ellis, born September 21, 1895, married Johnnie Brenn.
- 7. William Jay Ellis, born April 24, 1898, married Ethel Rhodes. Children: 2.
  - (1) Mina Opal Ellis.
  - (2) Joe Ferrell Ellis.
- 8. Joe Ernest Ellis, born October 2, 1901.

Francis Marion Hull's first wife, Sarah Dovie Hull, having died about 1768, was married to Sarah Youngblood who had a son, Thomas Youngblood by a previous marriage. Two daughters were born to this union, Almina (Mina) and Eleanor (Lena).

#### ALMINA HULL TRACY

- J. Almina Hull, born in Leon County, Texas in 1870/71, married Benjamin Bernard Tracy, about 1885. One child.
- 1. Marion Bernard Tracy, born August 21, 1886, married to Velma Woods in 1907. She was born at Marquez about 1880. Children: 7.
    - (1) Mauriel Tracy, born October 3, 1908, married Billie Parks.
    - (2) Durward Tracy, born March 19, 1910.
    - (3) Curia Brent Tracy, born February 11, 1912, married Billie Laurence in July, 1953. Children: 2.
      - i. Susie Elaine Tracy born October 6, 1955.
      - ii. Becky Lynn Tracy born in April, 1961.
    - (4) Syble Tracy, born at Marquez, Texas, February 18, 1915.
    - (5) Corene Tracy, born December 23, 1916, married Harmon

Sanders, March 8, 1938. Children: 2.

- a. Ronald Wayne Sanders, born October 15, 1939, married Jeraldine Taylor December 21, 1961.
  - b. Lany Dwayne Sanders, born August 3, 1952.
- (6) Mary Tracy, born August 16, 1922 in Houston, married Ernest O. Campbell in 1944. Children: 3.
- a. Robert Sampbell, born July 30, 1945 in Houston.
  - b. Patricia Lee Campbell, born February 21, 1953.
  - c. Michael Howard Campbell, born October 4, 1956.
- (7) Benjamin Maurice Tracy, born December 28, 1926 married Ann Holman, daughter of Alec F. and Lula May Lassiter, in 1949. Children: 3.
- a. Karen Leigh Tracy, born July 17, 1950.
  - b. Randy Kyle Tracy, born August 17, 1953.
  - c. Russell Mauriece Tracy, born December 19, 1956.

K. Eleanor Hull, born in 1873, married Elijah Sheffield.  
Children: 2.

1. Robert Sheffield.
2. Beulah Sheffield.

#### **HARRIET ANN HULL VANDIGRIFF**

(XI) Harriett Ann Hull Vandigriff, child of Thomas and Winnefred Evans Hull, born in Henry County, Georgia, July 23, 1823, married Christopher Vandigriff July 23, 1847 by occupation a blacksmith, born in 1819. According to the Federal Census Records for Henry County, the family at that date consisted of the following named persons:

1. C. P. Vandigriff, age 31.
2. Harriett Ann Vandigriff, age 26.
3. I. T. Vandigriff, age 8.
4. S. W. Vandigriff, age 6.
5. I. W. Vandigriff, age 4.
6. Wm. Worth Vandigriff, age 2.
7. Christopher Vandigriff, Jr., age 10 or 12 months.

Children born after 1850:

8. Annie Vandigriff.
9. Maggie Vandigriff.
10. Sue Vandigriff.
11. Jusdon Vandigriff.
12. Reuben Vandigriff.
13. John Vandigriff.

**William Worth Vandigriff** born August 24, 1847/8, moved to Texas and married Ellen Ashe of Clayton February 7, 1877. She was born February 2, 1858. For several years Worth and Ellen made their home at Clayton, Panola County, but later moved to Carthage. They conducted a hotel business for many years. They were the parents of eleven children.

- (1) John Thomas Vandigriff, born July 16, 1879, died June 16, 1880.
- (2) William Pinkney Vandigriff, born April 1, 1881, died October 1, 1882.
- (3) Anna May Vandigriff, born October 4, 1882, married Travis Boren at Carthage June 9, 1909. He was the son of Spearman H. Boren, born in Holly Springs, Mississippi March 27, 1885. Anna and Travis were teachers in the public schools for several years. Their home was in Henderson, Texas. Children: 6.
  - a. Russell Boren, born July 15, 1910, married Ruth Howell December 31, 1931. One child.
    - (a) Marianna Boren, born December 25, 1932.
  - b. Homer Boren, born September 19, 1912, married Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wilson.
  - c. Ellen Elizabeth Boren, born July 15, 1914, died at Henderson, December 30, 1935.
  - d. David Boren, born September 14, 1917, married Clare Payne Marable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable. She was born December 26, 1922. Their children:
    - (a) Hallyanna Boren, born December 29, 1954.
    - (b) Ella Clare, born March 30, 1956.
  - e. Ruby Macy Boren, adopted, born July 16, 1921 married David Dean of Ft. Worth, March 12, 19\_\_\_\_.
  - f. Marianna Boren, adopted (grand daughter) born December 25, 1922, married Dr. Thomas Denson of Ft. Worth. She is a registered nurse.
- (4) Marvin Vandigriff, born December 20, 1883 died September 1, 1885.
- (5) Sarah Ruby Vandigriff, born December 10, 1885; died in 1922.
- (6) Jowell Vandigriff, born May, 1887, married (1) H. E. Story. Story having died Jewell married (2) Lacy Hightower in Henderson.
- (7) Georgia Vandigriff, born August 25, 1888.

- (8) Jessie D. Vandigriff, born October 20, 1890 married Charles Effene Johnson in 1911. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dave Johnson of Laneville. Children: 2.
- a. Charles Vandigriff Johnson, born 1912 at Laneville, married Dorothy Ray Anderson in 1945. Children: 2.
    - (a) Mary Ellen Johnson born in January, 1948.
    - (b) Charles Vandigriff Johnson born February 10, 1952.
  - b. Nancy Ellen Johnson, born April 15, 1914 married Billy Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Preston. Children: 2.
    - (a) Charles William Preston, born November, 1946.
    - (b) Edward Arnold Preston born August, 1950.
- (9) Flora Gladys Vandigriff, born May 1892, died in 1940.
- (10) Lois Vandigriff, born March 9, 1897, married J. C. Coddle. Children: 2.
- a. Jimmy Coddle, died in infancy.
  - b. Margaret Coddle.
- (11) James Worth Vandigriff, born August 18, 1900 in Carthage, Texas, married to Lucille Mead September 15, 1922. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mead, born December 12, 1902. Children: 3.
- a. Juanita Elaine Vandigriff, born December 24, 1926, married Daniel Webster Bond August 30, 1947. He was the son of Daniel W. Sr. and Belle Bond, born July 15, 1926. Children: 3.
    - (a) Daniel Vandigriff Bond, born June 15, 1951.
    - (b) James Craig Bond, born July 6, 1954.
    - (c) Susanne Elizabeth Bond born February 8, 1956.
  - b. James Noble Vandigriff, born March 15, 1929, died May 30, 1929.
  - c. Anna Ellen Vandigriff, born October 15, 1933, married Carl Williams December 19, 1953. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, born May 30, 1933. One Child.
    - (a) Stanley Carl Williams born July 12, 1958.

**Christopher Pinkney Vandigriff**, seventh child of Christopher, Sr. and Harriet Ann Vandigriff, born in Georgia, moved to Texas and married Sarah Jane Williamson Ash. She was born Nov. 25, 18—, died March 24, 1952. Christopher died December 3, 1937. Their home was in Jacksonville. Children:

1. Carl Eppy Vandigriff, born May 6, 1887, married Carry Belle Casey, daughter of Benjamin and Nellie Oldom Casey, born April 5, 1905. One child:
  - (1) Joyce Vandigriff, born in 1926, married Oren D. Jones. Children, two sons:
    - a. Eddie Jones
    - b. Billie Jones
2. Pearl Ethel Vandigriff, born July 3, 1889, married Frank Mills. She died Feb. 23, 1937.
3. Annie Lee Vandigriff, born March 13, 1892, married Walter Francis who died Aug. 17, 1948. Children: 2.
  - (1) Mildred Francis, born Sept. 3, 1919, married James McDonald. Children: 3.
    - a. Francis Ann McDonald, born Feb. 19, 1945.
    - b. Lynda Kay McDonald, born in 1958.
    - c. Marjorie Francis McDonald, born Nov. 8, 1921, married James Brashears. Children: 6.
      - (a) Sarah Brashears, born in 1945.
      - (b) Jim Bill Brashears, born in 1946/47.
      - (c) Lynn Brashears, born in 1948.
      - (d) Carrol Brashears, born in 1950.
      - (e) LeAnne Brashears, born in 1956.
      - (f) Paul Boyd Brashears, age 3.
  - (2) Grace Francis, child of Walter and Annie Lee Francis, married a Mr. Worley. One child.
4. Mamie Edith Vandigriff, daughter of Christopher P. Vandigriff, born June 8, 1894; married R. F. Middleton. One child.
  - (1) Mamie Francis Middleton, married L. C. Ross. Children: 4
    - a. Louise Ross.
    - b. Richard Ross
    - c. John Ross.
    - d. Lisa Ross.
5. Lille Maude Vandigriff, born Aug. 1, 1897. She married LeRoy Bickle Nov. 4, 19—.
6. Georgia Elizabeth Vandigriff, born Sept. 17, 1901, died in 1903.
7. John Elmer Vandigriff, married Beryle Loper. Children: 2.
  - (1) Betty Vandigriff; married John Herring. Children: 2.
    - a. Betty Herring
    - b. —

- (2) John Edward Vandigriff; married K—— ———. Had two children;  
a. Georgia Elizabeth.  
b. —

## THE THOMAS HULL LINE OF SOMERSETSHIRE

THOMAS HULL was born at Crewkerne, Somersetshire, England, about 1550. He belonged to an outstanding family and was a member of the Heraldry, which in itself was quite a distinction in that period. Just how the name Hull originated as applied to this family has not been fully determined. Three opinions are advanced. Some authoritative writers believe that this family had its origin from the Hugh de la Hull, of Hull, England. But our attention is called to the fact that there is in the records of Somersetshire, the name of Lillison Hull at a very early date, and this family could have had its origin with this source. The third suggestion is by Ora Eugene Monnett, historian and genealogist of note. He states that the name probably originated from a term in use in the Church of England at an early date. The Church for administrative purposes divided her families up into sub-districts consisting of ten families, and into districts consisting of one hundred families. On some occasions a bishop was placed in authority over an entire district, and was called a bishop-ool, the word ool being pronounced hul or hull. When it was required by the government that families adapt sir names, the family of the bishop-ool fell heir to the name of Hul or Hull. It is understood that the word ool carried with the idea of having authority "over all".

Thomas Hull married Joane Peson of Crewkerne, January 11, 1582 and reared a large family. William Hull, the eldest, became rector of Celyon in the adjoining county of Devon, and for a time his brother, Joseph Hull served as curate under him. Five of the sons of Thomas Hull immigrated to America early in the colonial period. Their names were, George, John, Joseph, Robert and Richard Hull.

## GEORGE HULL LINE

I. **George Hull**,\* son of Thomas and Joane Peson Hull, was born in 1590 at Crewkerne (sometimes spelled Krewkerne) Somersetshire, England and died at Fairfield, Connecticut in August, 1659.

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\* See Daws-Gates Ancestral Lines. Vol. II.

He was married (first) to Thamzen Mitchell at Crewkerne, daughter of Robert Mitchell, a well-to-do yeoman of Stockland, Dorchester-shire. It is recorded that he built and outfitted his own sail ship, Mary and John, and that he and his party set sail from Plymouth, England, and arrived at Dorchester, Massachusetts in 1630 without serious difficulty. He had left a portion of his family in England but they arrived in America some time later. He was made a free-man at Dorchester March 4, 1663 and represented it in the General Court in 1664. He moved to Winsor, Connecticut and represented that town at the General Court in 1637-1646. He was by profession a surveyor, and for his official surveys he received town lots. He moved to Fairfield nearby which he also represented in the General Courts and was an assistant to Governor Roger Ludlow. He was granted a monopoly on the beaver trade on the Connecticut River and became a man of worth and distinction. The date of Thamzen's death isn't recorded. Children: 7 - all born at Crewkerne.

1. Josiah Hull. See following.
2. Marie (Mary) Hull, baptized July, 1618, died in August, 1684, married to Humphrey Penny about 1622/4.
3. Martha Hull, born October 24, 1620.
4. Elizabeth Hull, born October 16, 1625, died May 2, 1680.
5. Cornelious Hull, born (or bap.) April 9, 1628, died about 17—. He was married November 19, 1653 to Rebecca Jones. Lived at Fairfield.
6. Naomi Hull.
7. **Joshua Hull**, bapt. November, 1630, died about 1650.  
**Josiah Hull**, (No. 1 above) bapt. in Crewkerne, Somerset Co., England in November, 1616; died November 16, 1675 at Killingsworth, Connecticut, married Elizabeth Loomis. He moved from Winsor, Connecticut to Dorchester in 1636. He was one of the founders of Killingsworth, Connecticut.  
Children born to Josiah and Elizabeth Hull, 11; nine at Windsor, two at Killingsworth, Connecticut:
  - (1) Josiah Hull, born September 6, 1642, died September, 1670.
  - (2) John Hull, born December 17, 1644, died July 24, 1728. He was married December 3, 1668 to Abigail Kelsey.
  - (3) Elizabeth Hull, born February 18, 1647, married Israel Dibble.
  - (4) Mary Hull, born October 2, 1648; died June 29, 1720,

married John Grant August 2, 1666. It is said that her second husband was John Grant.

- (5) Martha Hull, born June 10, 1650; died after 1677; married May 29, 1669 to John Nettleton.
- (6) Joseph Hull (see following).
- (7) Sarah Hull, born April 9, 1654.
- (8) Naomi Hull, born February 17, 1656/57; died March 5, 1726; married January 4, 1676 to Thomas<sup>2</sup> Burnham.
- (9) Rebecca Hull, born August 10, 1659.
- (10) George Hull, born April 28, 1662; died in September, 1670.
- (11) Thomas Hull, born March 21, 1665; died in 1720; married Hannah Sheather.

Joseph Hull, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Loomis Hull was born August 10, 1652 at Windsor, died in 1709. He married about 1676. His home was at Killingsworth and received payment in land for his service in the Indian War. The children of Joseph Hull and wife were all born at Killingsworth:

- (1) George Hull (4th) born October 18, 1678, died December 6, 1755, married (1st) Phebe Rutty, December 2, 1708, married (2nd) December 21, 1733 to Hannah Kelsey.
- (2) Josiah Hull, born April 3, 1681, died December 13, 1749.
- (3) Joseph Hull, born March 26, 1685, died October 13, 1749.
- (4) Cornelious Hull (see following).
- (5) Peter Hull, born March 15, 1688/9.
- (6) Elizabeth Hull, born August 14, 1692, died in 1752; married Michael Griswold, September 15, 1713.

**Cornelious Hull**, son of Joseph Hull, was born September 26, 1687 at Killingsworth, died March 24, 1756 at Durham. He was married to Mathitabel Graves, by Esq. Abraham Fowler, and made their home at Durham. Mathitabel died there in 1747. He acquired a large estate and became a man of considerable worth. They were parents of seven children, all born at Durham. They were:

- (1) Joseph Hull, (see following).
- (2) John Hull, born January 14, 1718, bapt. March 2, 1718, settled in New Jersey.
- (3) Cornelious Hull, born October 5, bapt. November 8, 1719, died June 30, 1772.



- (4) Elizabeth Hull, born April 25, 1721, married (1st) a Mr. Chipman. (2nd) Lt. Samuel Parsons, January 21, 1746, died at Durham July 6, 1785.
- (5) Cornelious Hull, born October 31, bapt. November 3, 1723, married to Abigail Chipman January 1, 1746 at Durham.
- (6) Mahitable Hull, born September 30, baptized October 3, 1725.
- (7) Jeheil Hull, born Februaury 28, 1728/9; married November 8, 1750 at Durham to Ruth Phelps.

Joseph Hull (No. 1 above) was born at Durham, Connecticut, April 29, 1716, (bap. May 6, 1716) and died there July 14, 1785/86. He was married to Sybilla Coe January 1, 1745/6. Although fifty-nine years of age he was one of the Durham men who marched as a private to serve at the Lexington Alarm under Capt. Stephen Norton, rendering service of twenty-day duration. At least two of his sons, John and Josiah, were also in the service. The members of this family are scattered from New York to Ohio. Children of Joseph and Sybilla Coe Hull were six - all born in Durham:

- i. Elizabeth Hull born July 1, (bap. July 5) 1747, married at Durham September 15, 1776 to Levi Chapman and made their home at Marrietta, Ohio.
- ii. Joseph Hull, born December 24, 1749, died October 11, 1818, married Diana Chalker in 1785.
- iii. Sybil Hull, born April 12, 1752, died April 14, 1812.
- iv. Mehitabel Hull, bapt. June 7, 1745, died April 6, 1793 at Durham. Married there May 21, 1772 to Ithamar Parsons.
- v. John Hull, born November 18 (bap. Nov. 28) 1756, died October 29, 1832. He married February 4, 1781 Sarah Baldwin and moved to Durham, Green County, New York.
- vi. Josiah Hull, born April 4, (bap. May 27) 1826, in New York. He was married to Mehitabel Chalker, daughter of Jabez Chalker.

III. **JOSEPH HULL\***, son of Thomas and Joane Peson Hull, was born at Crewkerne, Somersetshire, England in 1595. He became a B.A. Graduate of Oxford when only nineteen years of age. In 1621 he was instituted Rector of Northleigh. He resigned his living (support of the Eng. government) and sailed for America March 20, 1665 with a party of 106 persons. They arrived in the Boston Harbor

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\* See Amy Eleanor Hull's history of the Rev. Joseph Hull. Also New England History and Geneological Register. Vol. 4, p. 326.

on May 6, and went immediately to Wassagycus (later re-named Weymouth) the largest town on the harbor. This body of immigrants became known as the "Hull Colony". The Church there had already been organized and three other ministers had served the congregation, but Joseph Hull became its first elected minister. Turbulant conditions existed among the various church bodies and the ministry of Rev. Hull was destined to be a stormy one. He was soon forced out of the church. He then allied himself with the Quaker Church in Piscataway in New Hampshire. Here he also was forced to relinquish his leadership. He later organized what was known as the Marine-Quaker Church. Many interesting stories revolve around the life of this intrepid minister.

The Rev. Joseph Hull, leaving his children in America, returned to England in 1652. Having been restored to his position in the ministry of the Church of England was made rector of St. Buirens. In 1662 he returned to America and was made minister at Oyster Bay, then recovered his parish at Yorke, Maine, where he died November 19, 1665. His first wife was named Joanna and they were the parents of eight children:

- 1.
2. Joanna Hull, born in 1620, was first married to Capt. J. Bursly in 1639; married, second to Dolor Davis.
3. Tristrum Hull, born in 1628. (See following).
4. Joseph Hull, born in 1625.
5. Temperance Hull, born in 1626.
6. Elizabeth Hull, born in 1628, died November 11, 1706; married John Heard.
7. Griselda Hull, born in 1630.
8. Dorothy Hull, born in 1632.

Joanna Hull having died, Joseph Hull married Agnes ———.  
Born to this union:

9. Hopewell Hull, born 1636, died in 1693. (See following).
10. Benjamin Hull, born in 1639. (See following).
11. Naomi Hull, baptized March 23, 1640.
12. Ruth Hull, born 1644, twin.
13. Reuben Hull, born in 1644, twin, died December 3, 1689.
14. Sarah Hull, born ———, died in 1647.
15. Samuel Hull, born ———, married 1st, Mary Manning; 2nd Margaret ———.

(III) **TRISTRUM HULL**, Son of the Rev. Joseph and Joanna Hull,

was born in 1626. Living as he did, near the sea, it was but natural that he should take up a seafaring life as a profession. He was a "chip off the old block", and cared for neither King nor Kiser if they stood in the way of what he wanted to do. During the trying days of his father's ministry he insisted on the most direct way of relieving the Church of troublesome members. It is told of him that upon one occasion an exceptionally troublesome member who had been fined and removed from the membership of the Church for "raising his voice" during the Quaker persecution that he picked him up bodily and carried him off in his ship as far as Sandwich on the Cape, in direct violation of the law and in contempt of the magistrates.

Capt. Hull was highly regarded in his home town, however, for he was a selectman, a position of much importance in that day, and served on many important committees. He became a man of great wealth, extraordinary for that period.

1. John Hull, son of Capt. Tristram Hull, married Alice Teddeman from England and lived in Jamestown, Rhode Island where he became a member of the town council and was active in other business and political activities of the city.

Captain John Hull, son of John and Alice Teddeman Hull, married into the Cary family and lived at Connecticut and he was its representative in the General Court in 1757 and held other positions of trust.

- i. Oliver Hull, son of Capt. John Hull, was married May 1, 1751 to Penelope Pphones of New York to which place they moved a few years before the Revolution.
  - (i) John Hull, son of Oliver and Penelope Pphones Hull, was at Connecticut August 11, 1762, moved with his parents to New York in 1781. He married Mary Avery in 1802 in Dutchess Co. to which place they had moved in 1800. He married (2nd) Amy Cornell and were the parents of seven children.

(IX) **HOPEWELL HULL**, yeoman, son, of the Rev. Joseph and Agnes Hull, born in 1636, died in 1693, age 57, he was probably born at Weymouth, Massachusetts, but later moved to Piscataway, New Hampshire with his parents. In 1666 Hopewell and two brothers, Benjamin and Samuel along with John Martin moved to Somerset County, New Jersey where they established the towns of Episcataway and Woodbridge. He was representative of Piscataway in the General Assembly in 1675. He was married to Mary Martin, Issue:

1. Mary Hull, born August 10, 1670, died February 2, 1759, married Vincent Runyan.
2. Hepshibah Hull, born February 3, 1671/2, died in 1734, married Nicholas Munday.
3. Esther Hull, born March 15, 1674.
4. Martha Hull, born January 19, 1676, died in 1682.
5. Abigail Hull, born May 14, 1680.
6. Ruth Hull, born March 3, 1682, married Daniel Blackford in 1702.
7. Hopewell Hull (2nd), born November 5, 1685, died in 1760, married Lydia ———, in 1705.
8. Joseph Hull, born April 24, 1690.
9. Benjamin Hull, born July 19, 1693, died March 13, 1745, married Elizabeth Slater.

Hopewell Hull having died his widow married Justinian Hall.

(I) Hopewell Hull (2nd) son of Hopewell and Mary Hull, of Piscataway, Somerset County, New Jersey. He and wife ——— were parents of six children:

- i. John Hull, born March 28, 1706.
- ii. Martha Hull, born June 10, 1707.
- iii. Joseph Hull
- iv. Hannah Hull, born April 10, 1710, married John Spinwall in 1743.
- v. Hopewell Hull, (1711-1791) married Isabell Reed.
- vi. Mercy Hull.

**John Hull**, son of Hopewell Hull of Middlesex County New Jersey, builder and owner of small sailing vessels. Known as John Hull of Amboy. He married Lydia ——— and had two sons:

1. John Hull, born in 1728.
2. Hopewell Hull was born in 1730 and was called Hopewell Hull of Amboy, New Jersey. He later settled in Somerset County, Maryland. Married ———. Children:
  - (1) John Hull.
  - (2) **Hope Hull**. The Rev. 1763-1818.
  - (3) Thomas Hull.
  - (4) Eleas Hull.
  - (5) Matilda Hull, married ——— Holden.
  - (6) Stephen Hull, born February 17, 1779, died July 19, 1843. He married (1st) in 1799 Susanna Lippet, married (2nd) a Mrs. Griffeth.

**The Rev. Hope Hull**, son of Hopewell Hull of Amboy, born at Winchester, New Jersey, in 1763, served for a time in the Revolutionary Army of New Jersey before he was of age. He studied for the ministry and was received into the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church in 1785. He was sent to the Salisbury Circuit in North Carolina. In 1788 he was sent to Washington, Georgia and for the next ten years traveled from New England southward through Virginia and Georgia preaching the gospel after the fashion of the circuit rider of that period with power and wide-spread effectiveness.

The Rev. Hull was not only a powerful evangelistic minister, but had unique methods of paving the way for his revival campaigns. Upon one occasion he entered a new community to begin his ministry there. Some of the young people, by the way of fun making, invited him to a ball. He went, and was invited to dance. As the group was preparing to take the floor he joined them and remarked, "I never engage in any kind of business without first asking the blessings of God, so let us pray." Down on his knees he went and such a prayer rolled from his eloquent lips that the whole party was shaken. Some fled from the house, some were weeping and others begging for the mercy of God. He arose from his knees and gave out the announcement that he would preach there four weeks hence. When the appointed time came around Hull was there with a large congregation present. From that prayer in the ballroom a widely extended revival took place in all directions.

The Rev. Lovic Pierce, later Bishop Pierce, said of him: "He was among the powers of Methodism in Georgia, and was in the vigor of his manhood, both physically and mentally, his fame was almost world-wide. I well remember that in the days of my youth he was known under the coarse appellation of 'Broadaxe', a distinction conferred upon him because of his mighty power that attended his ministry." He is credited by historians as having laid the foundation for Methodism in South Carolina and Georgia.

After a time, due to ill health and other conditions that existed in his family he located at Athens, Georgia in 1803 and conducted revivals from this point. He was co-founder of the University of Georgia, and served on its Prudential Committee until his death in 1818. He died saying, "God has laid me under marching orders and I am ready to obey."

The Rev. Hope Hull, was married to Ann Wingfield in Wilks County, Georgia in 1796. They were the parents of three children: 1. Asbury Hull, 2. Henry Hull and 3. Francis Hull.

I. **Asbury Hull**, born about 1797, died in 1866. He was a lawyer by profession, but was also a bank cashier and President of an insurance company, and was for forty-seven years treasurer of the University of Georgia and gave most of his time to business affairs. He was for several years a member of Legislature and from 1830-1832 Speaker of the House. He was later elected to the Senate and served as President of that body. He was a fluent speaker and a man of poise and because of his sense of fairness and piety he enjoyed the utmost confidence of his constituency and his colleagues in both houses of the Legislature. He died at the age of sixty-nine.

Asbury Hull married, first, Lucy Harvey. She was a daughter of William Harvey. After Lucy's death, May 4, 1859, he was married to Mrs. Marie Cook. She was born March 4, 1797, died June 28, 1874. Both were buried in Athens, Georgia. Children born to Asbury and Lucy Hull: 6.

(1) William Hope Hull.

(2) Henry Hull, was married to Ann Thomas. He was a banker in New Orleans, and later in Savannah, Georgia. Children, 6:

i. Edward Seabrook Hull, married Ella Eddings. He became a lawyer and lived in New York.

ii. Henry Hull, died young.

iii. Robert T. Hull, died young.

iv. Mary Hull, married Polk Hammonds. They had,

(i) Henry Hammonds who married Verna Meadows. They had Ishum and Eleanor.

(ii) John Wood Hammond married Mattie Rivers, they were parents of eleven children:

a. Mary Ellas

b. John Hammond

c. Martha Hammond

d. Roswald Hammond

e. James Polk Hammond

f. Lucy Baldwin Hammond

g. Clara Shivers Hamond

h. Hopewell Hull Hammond

i. Grattom Hammond who married Laurie Neal and had Neal Hammond and Gratton Hammond, Jr.

j. James Polk Hammond

k. Arthur Fort Hammond who married Julia Padgett and had Caroline and Arthur Fort Hammond, Jr.

- (A) Lucy G. Hull, died in 1866.
  - (B) Henry Hull, married Alice Baker and had Henry Hull, who married Robert Cooper
  - (C) Alice Hull.
- (3) George Gilmer Hull, married Mary C. Alexander. Children:
    - (1) Lucy Harvey Hull, married George J. Baldwin. Their children:
      - i. George Baldwin, ii. Dorothy Baldwin, iii. David Baldwin.
    - (2) Hattie Hull, married Cooper Pope. Children:
      - i. Mark C. Pope, ii. Lucy Harris Pope, iii. Clifford Millhouse Pope.
  - (4) Edward Ware Hull married Cornelia Allen. He was Lieutenant in the 8th Georgia Regiment, in the Confederate Army. Their children:
    - i. Allen Hull, died young.
    - ii. Edward L. Hull
    - iii. Robert Hull, died early.
    - iv. William Hope Hull, married Mary Barwack; he died in 1832.
  - (5) John Harvey Hull married Lila Pope. He was an attorney and was a Captain in the Confederate Army. Their children:
    - i. Alexander Pope Hull
    - ii. Harvey Pope Hull, who married Florence Morris. Their children:
      - (i) Harvie Hull
      - (ii) Alexander Hull
      - (iii) Thomas M. Hull
      - (iv) Lila Pope Hull
      - (v) Robert Hull
  - (6) James Merriweather Hull, born March 28, 1838, married Georgia Rucker. He was a Captain of Artillery in Confederate War. They had two children:
    - i. Asbury Hull, born in 1860, died in 1901. He married Alice Sibley, February 1, 1883, their children:
      - (i) Emma Georgia Hull, born November, 1883, died in 1929, married Andrew C. Perkins in 1904. Children:
        - a. Alice Hull Perkins, who married Walter P. Inman November 8, 1928. Children, 2:

(a) Walter P. Inman

(b) George Hull Inman

ii. Andrew C. Perkins, born in 1908, died in 1928.

iii. Emma Sibley Perkins, born December 13, 1918.

iv. Alice Hull, in 1891, married Eugene E. Trailer in 1916.

v. Asbury Hull, II, born in 1894, died in 1902.

**William Hope Hull**, son of Asbury Hull, was born in Athens, Ga. in 1820 and graduated with honors from the University in 1838. In his early professional life he was active in political matters, but never sought office for himself. He was a fluent speaker and an eminent lawyer. He accepted an appointment on the staff of the United States Attorney General, but declined an appointment on the Supreme Court bench of Georgia. He died suddenly in New York in 1882. He was never married.

John Hope Hull was born Feb. 25, 1890. He married Rosa Deloney and four children were born to the home. (1) Rosa Deloney Hull, (2) Henry Hope Hull, (3) William Deloney Hull, and (4) Leila May Hull.

**Leila May Hull** was born Feb. 25, 1880 in Athens, Ga. She married Hunter Harris Aug. 22, 1923. He was born April 21, 1887. Leila May is a Presbyterian and is a highly esteemed lady in her native city.

**Joseph L. Hull**, one of the living descendants of Henry Hull line, a first cousin of Mrs. Leila May Harris, is a well known attorney connected with the legal department of a large banking concern in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is blind but with the aid of an efficient secretary he performs his work in a capable manner. Due to unusual intellectual capacity, high purpose and the mettle of the man he has carried through to the mature years of seventy-seven in this splendid way in his chosen field of endeavor.

#### **The Benjamin Hull Family**

(X) **Benjamin Hull**, son of the Rev. Joseph and Agnes Hull, born at Weymouth, Massachusetts, in 1639 (bap. March 22, 1639), married Rachel York at Dover, New Hampshire in 1666, died in 1713. He moved to Piscataway, New Jersey where he participated in the establishment of the towns of Piscataway and Woodbridge. He was a surveyor by profession and was for a time elected to the official position of surveyor of Woodbridge. He served as Constable several terms and functioned in other positions of city government. He was also an innkeeper which name and institution continued prominent



for many years. He participated in the King Phillip's War and was known as "Captain Benjamin". Children, 8:

1. Elizabeth Hull, born May 5, 1669.
2. Grace Hull, born in 1671.
3. Joseph Hull, born July 9, 1673.
4. Rachel Hull, born in 1675. She married John Dennis, April 8, 1694.
5. Sarah Hull, born September 27, 1678.
6. Benjamin Hull, born December 28, 1683.
7. Temperance Hull, born December 28, 1683.
8. Trustrum (or Tristram) Hull, born January 1685.

### Isaac Hull Family:

About 1930 descendants of Isaac Hull, through Benjamin Hull, prevailed upon William Isaac Hull who was Professor of History and International Relations in Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and author of the Topical Biography of William Penn, to prepare a history of their family line. The reply to this request was directed to Mrs. Jesse Haggerman.

"Your grandmother, Minerva Jane Hull, who married Martin Easton, was daughter of Isaac and Marie (Gibbs) Hull.

Isaac Hull was the son of Elijah C. Hull, of Virginia and Sarah (Hulse) Hull;

Elijah C. Hull was the son of Joseph Hull of (Richmond Co.) North Carolina (1776-1835) and Keziah (Christi) Hull (1776-1845).

Joseph Hull was the son of Jacob Hull (1729 - )

Jacob Hull was the son of Daniel Hull (of Maryland and Virginia) and Mary Quincy Hull (1639-1713).

Benjamin Hull was a son of the Rev. Joseph Hull (founder of this family line in America)."

The Prof. Isaac Hull was a descendant of the Rev. Joseph Hull through Tristram Hull.

In the more recent years Mrs. Hiram Ernest Hull Eggleston has succeeded in establishing the family-tree down to date.

1. **Cornelious Hull**, was born on a farm in Lincoln County, North Carolina June 5, 1879, died in Virginia in May, 1955 and was buried in Gastonia, North Carolina. He married Margaret Lavenia Howell, born in Cleveland County, North Carolina, February 13, 1885. Children, 6:

- (1) Althea Carletty Hull, born in Cherryville, North Carolina married March 7, 1942 to Hiram Ernest Eggleston in Santa Ana, California.
- (2) Erwin Ray Hull and Iva May Hull (twins) born in Cherryville, North Carolina, May 5, 1906. Iva Mae died February 22, 1907. Irwin Ray died March 19, 1907.
- (3) William Arnold Hull, born September, 1910 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, died July 14, 1911, buried at Cherryville.
- (4) Ira Cornelious Hull, born June 7, 1912 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, died May 2, 1956, Honolulu, T.H., married Emily Reisen June 23, 1939. Children, 3:
  - i. David Alvin Hull, born in Pensacola, Florida August 23, 1943.
  - ii. Bruce Hull born April 15, 1947 in Oxford, California.
  - iii. James Ira Hull, born in Oxford, California July 23, 1956.

Cornelious Hull's first wife having died, he married, second, Elsie May Welch, born to this union:

- iv. Mary Lovenia Hull, born June 23, 1921/2 in Gastonia, North Carolina. She married Eugene E. Gick and lived in Rockville, Maryland. Children, 4:
  - (i) Genis Mae Gick, born November 8, 1951.
  - (ii) Paul Emil Gick, (twin) born July 8, 1954.
  - (iii) Susan Jane Gick (twin) born July 8, 1954.
  - (iv) Robert Wayne Gick, born July 24, 1957.
- (5) John Roy Hull, born January 2, 1925 in Gastonia, North Carolina, married Betty Yoder December 11, 1948. She was born December 16, 1926. Children, 5:
  - (1) Elsie Elaine Hull, born December 13, 1946 in Gastonia, North Carolina.
  - (2) Jennie Carletta Hull, born May 17, 1947 in Gastonia.
  - (3) Steven Hull, born June 12, 1952 in Ft. Worth, Texas.
  - (4) Faith Marie Hull, born June 12, 1952 in Ft. Worth.
  - (5) Fay Sherry Hull, born October 21, 1953 in Ft. Worth. Their home is in Houston, Texas.
2. Cora Hull, sister to Cornelious Hull, married Columbus Laughter. They had Lillie Laughter who married Rufus Lackey. They were parents of ten children.
3. Raymond Hull, married Maude Robinson, and had five children. Home, High Shoals, North Carolina.

4. Mamie Hull, married Harvey Mitchem and had five children. Bessimer City, North Carolina.
  5. Emma Hull married Inglehart Ostrum, and lives in Charlotte, South Carolina.
- David Hull and Elias Hull were uncles to Cornelious Hull.

### **The Hull-Stevenson Line**

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### **THE HULL LINE**

"Shortly after the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, five Hull brothers, John, George, Richard, Joseph and Robert came to the shores of America. Joseph, founder of our family line in America, was the son of Thomas and Joane Peson of Crewkerne, Somerset, England . . .

### **The Line of Descent**

- I. Thomas and Joane Peson Hull.
- II. Reverend Joseph and Agnes Hull
- III. Benjamin Hull, 6th son of Rev. Joseph and Agnes Hull; baptized March 22, 1639 at Weymouth, Mass. He was a Captain in the King Philip's War and was always known as "Captain Benjamin." They lived in New Hampshire and in New Jersey . . . In the D.A.R. in Constitutional Hall is the Old Grandfather Clock. Said to have belonged to Benjamin Hull.
- IV. Joseph Hull, son of Capt. Benjamin Hull and Rachel Yorke Hull. Joseph was born in Denver, New Hampshire in 1674, died in Hartford County, Maryland in 1743 . . . His second wife was Hannah Shopley.
- V. Daniel Hull, son of Joseph and Hannah Shopley Hull. Daniel was born about 1869. He married Mary Quincy, daughter of Sutton Quincy. Mary died about 1800.
- VI. Samuel Hull, son of Daniel and Mary Quincy Hull. Samuel was born in 1735 in Harrison County, Virginia. He died at Gratiot, Ohio in 1814. He married Martha Glover in 1764 . . . During the Revolutionary War he was a Private in Capt. Hugh Stephenson's Company which was among those paid off in the war at Romney, now West Virginia.

VII. **John Hull**, born in Virginia in 1760, married (1) Christine Essex; married (2) Polly Hammell. Children:

1. **Samuel Benton Hull**, born September 24, 1791, in Harrison County, Virginia; died in 1886 at Columbus, Ohio, married Elizabeth Sain in Fairfield County, Ohio. She was born in Maryland, June 28, 1795 and died in Licking County, Ohio, January 5, 1856. Children, 7:

i. Thomas Kinsley Hull born July 22, 1812, married Angelena ———.

ii. Sarah Hull, born February 10, 1817, married George Lake. One son, Samuel Lake.

iii. Dr. Abram Hull, born 1815, died March 15, 1907; married (1) Julia Crandall, (2) Caroline Heyslip. Children, 2:

(1) Dr. Henry Hull

(2) James Hull.

iv. Susannah Hull, born December 12, 1819, married John Dodd. Children, 2:

(1) Mary Dodd

(2) Webster Dodd.

v. Nancy Hull, born March 3, 1822, married John M. Park and had six children.

vi. Eli Hull, born December 30, 1830, died December, 1922, married 1849 to Jemima Neal. Had two children, adopted:

(1) Joshua Hull.

(2) Fanny Hull.

vii. Joshua Mathias Hull, born April 3, 1836, died February 3, 1901; married Elizabeth Robertson, born September 10, 1837, died December 16, 1920. Children, 3:

(1) Florence Hull, born August 11, 1860, died October 27, 1923; married to Otto Riehle, born April 17, 1860. Children:

(1) Grace Riehl, born April 28, 1883; married September 11, 1912 to Carl Wischmeyer. Their children:

i. Carl Riehle Wischmeyer, born October 12, 1916, married March 5, 1945 to Mary DeFord Summer in Houston, Texas; have two children:

- (1) Mary Grace Summer.
  - (2) Carl Edward Summer.
  - ii. Margaret Wischmeyer, born August 5, 1920, married John Edward Taylor, born August 7, 1915; have one daughter:
    - (i) Deborah Ann, born November 30, 1950.
- VIIa. **William Hull**, son of Samuel and Martha Glover Hull, born January 1, 1777; died 1858; married (1) Sarah Townsend (1779-1859); had one daughter, Elizabeth Hull who married Samuel Sigler in 1839, she was born in 1812, died in 1852. Born to Samuel and Elizabeth Sigler, one child:
- (1) Martha Sigler, born November 19, 1847; died March 30, 1940; married Joseph Taylor Harmer of Bedford, Pennsylvania, June 1878. Their children:
    - i. Herbert C. died at birth.
    - ii. Frederick S., born May 13, 1880.
    - iii. Lillian Mable Harmer, born June 9, 1882, married 1932 to William Hamilton. Frederick and sister live in Columbus, Ohio.
- VIIb. **Uriah Hull**, son of Samuel and Martha Glover Hull, born in Virginia about 1765, married Isabella ———. They moved to Licking County, Ohio about 1808 and died there about 1830. They were very successful and their lives most uplifting in the community where they lived. Their children:
- (I) Elizabeth Hull, born 1787, married ——— Ships;
    - (1) Mary, daughter of Elizabeth and ——— Ships, born July 4, 1807, married Elijah Irwin who was born in Maryland February 25, 1801. Their children:
      - i. Henry was born June 19, 1820.
      - ii. Nathan, born May 8, 1829, married Rachel Keeran, born 1837.
    - (2) William S. Irwin, born March 18, 1860; lived in Hudsonville, Illinois.
    - (3) Clara M. Irwin, born April 11, 1861; died March 3, 1946; married October 21, 1879 to John Bishop, born September 23, 1855, died November 27, 1930. Their children:
      - 1. Everett Bishop, born September 24, 1880; married Blanche Ware and had two children:
        - (i) Katherine Bishop.
        - (ii) Jean Bishop.

2. Archer Bishop, born January 19, 1883; married Edna Wortman. Children: 2.  
Archer had Mary Ellen and Archer, Jr.  
Robert has Pamela, Patricia and Penelope.
  3. Raymond, born September 27, 1889.
  4. Maude, born April 14, 1892; died November, 1942.
  5. Eva, born April 19, 1894; married April 11, 1917, Anthony Valentine, born November 16, 1889. Children, 2:
    - i. Robert Valentine, born May 27, 1918, married August 30, 1943 to Mable Selby; had two sons: Robert and George.
    - ii. Helen Valentine, born December 13, 1919, married August 1, 1942 to Philip Yunker; have three children: Philip, David and Sharon.
- (II) Samuel, son of Uriah and Isabella Hull, born June 23, 1789; died September 14, 1857; married Mary Bowers, born July 15, 1795, in Licking County, Ohio, on November 29, 1814. She died June 5, 1821. Two children were born to this union:
1. Nancy (1815-1874) of whom more later.
  2. Susanna (1817-1937) who married Francis Hall.

The Rev. Samuel Hull married (2) Mary Carter Harrison, daughter of Francis Jackson Carter of Virginia and Cocke County, Tennessee. They were married August 10, 1824 at Carlisle, Indiana. Both of her preacher husbands had been pastor of the Methodist Church in Carlisle, Indiana. Several interesting stories are related regarding the experiences of this family in the pioneer days of Ohio. A hand-lined notebook of the Rev. Samuel Hull the records of which contain sermon outlines, records of weddings performed, and his own family record. The book, in good state of preservation, is now owned by Mrs. Sylvia Senn, his great-granddaughter, of Los Angeles, California. This second marriage, not only brought together two unusual personalities, but also two interesting sets of children. Samuel Hull had two daughters, Nancy and Susanna Hull; and Mary Carter Harrison Hull had Euceba, Edith, Marianda, Fenelon and Madison Erastus Harrison. Samuel and Mary Carter Hull were the parents of eight children:

1. Wesley Harrison Hull, born July 27, 1825, died April 17, 1889; married January 29, 1845 to Emily Boyll. Children, 3:
  - (1) Sarah Francis Hull (1846-1915), married Frederick Cornell, born May 2, 1836; died 1895. Children, 2:

- i. Robert Cornell, born March 2, 1878; married December 28, 1898 to Alice O'Donnell. They now live in Houston, Texas.
  - ii. Horace Cornell, born July 31, 1881; died in 1945; married Pearl Billman of Terre Haute, Indiana and had one daughter and one son:
    - (i) Nancy Cornell, born April 29, 1849; died January 13, 1918; married February 28, 1878 to John Canady. Had one daughter, Clara who married Burr Hancock.
    - (ii) James Harvey Cornell, born May 20, 1853; died July 17, 1898; married November 21, 1882 to Lenora Kendall, born December 19, 1860. Their first child born September 25, 1883 died at the age of two years.
2. Caroline Cooper Hull, born February 3, 1827; died December 26, 1898, married February 27, 1847 to George Stevenson. (For descendants see vol. on Stevenson-Bunce lines).
3. John Alexander Hull, 1, son of Samuel and Mary Carter Hull, born June 16, 1831; died June 13, 1888; married Margaret E. Ware of Tennessee. Children:
- (1) Frank Hull.
  - (2) Samuel Hull.
  - (3) Alice; married H. Lieb.
  - (4) Mary; married R. M. Hughes.
  - (5) Lillie Hull; married C. W. Barnes.
  - (6) Nancy Hull; married J. J. Hostetter.
  - (7) Thirza Hull, born January 5, 1870; died October 15, 1899, married June 1, 1898 to C. H. Bowen.
  - (8) John A. Hull, II, born March 26, 1871; died in 1950; married Gladys Sigworth, born April 20, 1876. Children:
    - i. Thirza Hull, born October 9, 1905; married Don Hibner, born February 3, 1905. Their children:
      - (i) John Charles, born December 8, 1930.
      - (ii) Don Hibner, Jr. born April 5, 1934.
    - ii. John A. Hull, III, born April 18, 1907; married to Adella Shedd, born July 19, 1913 of Cleveland, Ohio. John, III, was a Lieutenant in the Navy in World War II. Their children:
      - (i) John A. Hull, IV born March 23, 1941.
      - (ii) Mary L. Hull, born July 10, 1947.

4. Name not recorded.
5. Samuel Asbury Hull.
6. Juliet Hull, born December 24, 1835; married Harvey Keith.
7. Andrew Jackson Hull, born May 15, 1840; died July, 1924.
8. Thirza Fletcher Hull, born in 1845; died in 1866; married Lewis Johnson.
  - (1) Don Carlos Hull, great grandson of Samuel Hull, born November 23, 1908 to Barbara Scott.
    - i. Walter Scott Hull, born December 6, 1909; died April 8, 1910.
    - ii. George Harvey Hull, born July 21, 1911; married April 9, 1932 to Mae Francis McCammon. One daughter, Ruth Ann Hull, born October 24, 1933; married July 7, 1952 to Montie Carl Riggs.
    - iii. Robert W. E. Hull, born May 12, 1916; married June 11, 1938 to Eileen Myers. They had one son, Robert Allen Hull.
    - iv. Raymond Lloyd Hull, born November 30, 1920; married March 6, 1943 to Mary Lee Street of Rossville, Georgia. Two daughters:
      - (i) Sandra Raeline
      - (ii) Beverly Ann Hull.
  - (2) Nina May Hull, sister of Don Carlos Hull; married November 29, 1906 to Jesea Barnett.
  - iii. Dwight Sigworth Hull son of John Alexander Hull, born August 6, 1912; married Betty Carlson, born November 4, 1912. Dwight was Lieutenant Colonel, 9th Armored Division in World War II. Children, 3:
    - (i) Thirza Hull, born February 4, 1939.
    - (ii) Dwight S., Jr., born December 18, 1943.
    - (iii) Stephen Alexander Hull, born December 22, 1950.
5. Samuel Asbury Hull, son of Samuel and Mary Carter Hull, born November 16, 1833; married (1) Rachel Johnson,
  - (2) Flora ———. Children, 3:
    - (1) Addie Hull
    - (2) Jesse Hull
    - (3) Emma Hull



6. Juliet Hull, born December 24, 1835; married Hervey Keith. Their children:
  - (1) Laura Keith Wilcox.
  - (2) Charles Keith.
  - (3) Harriet Keith Staub.
  - (4) Alice Keith.
  - (5) Clark Keith.
  - (6) Clyde Keith.
  - (7) John Alexander Keith, one of the leading educators in the country.
7. Andrew Jackson Hull, son of Samuel and Mary Carter Hull, born May 6, 1840; died June 20, 1924; married (1) Mary L. Sinclare (1842-1899) February 14, 1860. Children, 3:
  - (i) Mary Edith Hull, born May 8, 1862; married Decker Owens who died May 1, 1928. Their children:
    1. Walter Owen, born August 8, 1878; married (1) Dora Sence who died June 12, 1917. There were two children by this union:
      - i. Zitha Owen.
      - ii. Arthur Owen.Walter Owen married (2) Ethel Weeks. They live in Wichita, Kansas.
  - (ii) Deborah Fletcher Hull, born August 22, 1866, died March 18, 1911; married George Washington Jones, born February 20, 1860, died May 30, 1940. Their children:
    1. Willard Edward Jones, born February 13, 1891; married (1) Nina Hunt who died February 23, 1938, married (2) Ethel Hunt.
  - (iii) Delores Evelyn Hull, born November 13, 1877; died September 7, 1921; married Wiley McCoskey, their children:
    1. Theron McCoskey, born December 30, 1897, married Grace Pratt. Children:
      - i. Sadie Pratt McCoskey, born November 24, 1923.
      - ii. Delores Hull McCoskey, born March 26, 1931.
    2. Luther McCoskey, born November 24, 1898; married Mildred LaSource.
    3. Sylvia McCoskey, born October 20, 1899; married Carl Senn, who died April 14, 1950. One child:
      - i. Joseph Wylie McCoskey, born February 24, 1935.

4. Rector McCoskey, born January 6, 1903. Unmarried.
5. Wayne McCoskey, born November 16, 1911. Unmarried.
6. Aaron McCoskey, born May 8, 1913. Unmarried.

In his notebook the Rev. Samuel Hull penned this quotation:

We pass: the path each man trod  
Is dim, or will be dim, with weeds.  
What fame is left for human deeds  
in ageless ages? It rests with God."

—Alfred Tennyson

**IV. ROBERT HULL**, son of Thomas and Joane Hull of Crewkerne, Somersetshire, England, married Elizabeth Stores, settled at Harborough, Lincestershire, Massachusetts and owned a considerable farm. He had two or more sons, and these two became goldsmiths by trade. Only the name of the younger son is known to us. The family moved in 1635 to Boston.

- (II) **John Hull** born December 18, 1624, died October 1, 1683. He worked on the farm with his father for a time, but was later sent to Philemon-Parmort College, a school that had opened during that year. He served in the Massachusetts militia for a time. Under the guidance of an older brother he learned the trade of a goldsmith. In 1647 he was married to Judith Quincy. His practice of keeping a carefully made diary gives insight to the character of the man and his business methods.

In 1652 the Massachusetts Bay Colony was suffering under the methods of barter and trade as practiced in that day. Only Foreign coins were in use and many of these were counterfeit. The paper money in use was also easily counterfeited and subject to being easily torn and easily destroyed by wear. So it was here that first money was coined in America. John Hull, the silversmith, was placed in charge of minting the money by the General Court. Robert Sanderson was taken in as his partner. Hull was to receive one shilling for each twenty coined. It is interesting to note that centuries before that money was coined in Rome and that the word money is derived from the name of the Goddess Juno Moneta and that the money mint in Rome was located in the temple of this goddess. It was John Hull who originated the famous Pinetree Shilling, along with others bearing his initials.

In addition to his being mintmaster he was made Treasurer of the Colony during the years of 1665 to 1676. In 1680 he was made Town Treasurer. Which place he resigned when he was elected

Assistant to the Governor. He was one of the leading merchants of the Colony and engaged in a large international trade, and was called "The Merchant Prince", it is said that his wealth enabled him to be a great assistance as banker for the struggling Colony of Massachusetts. He assisted in founding the old South Church in Boston.

Of his children, only Hannah survived him. At the age of eighteen Hannah was married to Samuell Sewell, a noted judge in that day. The fascinating story persists that at the marriage of his daughter he weighed out to her an amount equal her weight in Pinetree Shillings.

John Hull owned a large estate in the vicinity of Boston and upon death was buried on a portion of the land called "the Granery". The estate was willed to Judge Sewell and wife.

## THE HULL FAMILY OF LONDON

### HENRY SEALY HULL

Very early in the 1800's three Hull brothers, Edwin, Henry Sealy and Samuel Hull, took passage on a ship at Bristol, England, for America. The voyage was destined to be a disastrous one, for the ship was wrecked in a storm off Cape Hatteras, and Henry Sealy Hull never saw his brothers again. He and another passenger escaped death by clinging to a chicken coop until they reached a projecting rock which was about three miles from shore. Three other passengers had reached the rock before them. On the evening of the third day, the tides being in their favor, they elected to try to reach shore by swimming and wading. Henry Sealy and one other, at least, succeeded in reaching land, sorely spent, almost nude and with bleeding feet. They soon reached a fisherman's hut, where they found clothing, food, and shelter and learned that they were near New Berne, North Carolina. Henry Sealy Hull made his home at Scotland Neck, N. C. The middle name, Sealy, was his mother's maiden name.

Henry Sealy Hull had been a lieutenant in Gen'l Wellington's army and fought in the battle of Waterloo where he received a sabre wound on the back of his hand which marked him for life. Although the home of this Hull family had been in London, it is believed by some members of the family that it originated at Hull, Yorkshire, England. We do not have documented evidences as to this.

After about eighteen months at Scotland Neck, Henry Sealy Hull married Eleanor Webb in 1817. They moved to Goshen, Lincoln

Co., Ga., but after ten or twelve years they returned to North Carolina and lived one mile from Greenville. Henry had taken training as a tailor and was a fellow apprentice of Andrew Johnson who later became president of the United States.

On a very cold evening he was called into a store in Greenwood to take the measure for a suit of clothes. This done he set out on foot for home. But evidently from exhaustion and a weak heart, he fell in the snow where he was found the next morning wrapped in death, guarded by his faithful dog. He was within a half mile of home. He was forty-five years of age.

I. Col. Edwin Sealy Hull, son of Henry Sealy and Eleanor Webb Hull, born in 1818 at Scotland Neck, N. C., was married Nov. 25, 1841 to Sarah Ann Young. She was a daughter of James and Olivia Josey Young of Scotland Neck. They moved to Marion, N.C. where they engaged in the mercantile business. He later became postmaster and the proprietor of a hotel. He also operated some farms in the vicinity. The family moved to Panola Co., Texas in 1858 and settled in what later became the Woods Postoffice Com-



Col. Edwin S. Hull

munity, where he established the first merchandise business. The 1860 Federal Census of Panola County indicates that he received his mail at Midyett, some miles away near the Louisiana border,

but soon a postoffice was established in his store and named Woods Postoffice.

He enlisted with the Confederate Army in 1863, was commissioned a captain by Governor Murrah, and was made Assistant Quartermaster in which place he served until the close of the war. He was twice elected county treasurer, after which he moved his family and business to Carthage, the County seat.

He was a man of fine poise and leadership ability, and was widely known as "Colonel Hull". Before coming to Texas, he had been made a member of the Masonic Lodge and was also an Odd-fellow. He was at one time the oldest member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, with one exception. He was a devout Christian and a man of generosity and a tower of strength in the Methodist Church in Carthage. He was Sunday School Superintendent for twenty-one years. Edwin and Sarah's home was one of warm hospitality. She died March 4, 1906. Col. Hull died Feb. 19, 1909. They are buried in the Oddfellow Cemetery in Carthage. They were the parents of seven children.

A. James Lurreston Hull, son of Edwin Sealy and Olivia Young Hull, born May 5, 1843, died Sept. 13, 1906 in Marion, N.C., married Ella Douglas Hunt, Dec. 28, 1868 in Carthage. She was born in Nov., 1847, died April 20, 1923. Children -

1. Edwin Hull, died young
2. Arthur Hull
3. Lillian Hull born in 1874, married Charles Genoung, C.P.A. in Beaumont, died in 1951
4. Effie Hull, born April 21, 1876, died Feb. 28, 1892
5. Laura Hull, born in 1883, died in 1859/60
6. Ella Hull
7. Charles Hull, born March 29, 1888, died Jan. 27, 1929
8. Thomas Hull died in infancy
9. Clarra Hull, born Dec. 1883, died Aug. 29, 1887
10. Walter Hull
11. James Hull

Only Lillian, Laura, Charles, Walter, and James (Jimmy) lived to adulthood. Walter and Jimmy Hull were skilled musicians and entertainers on the side of high humor and conducted a show. It was known as the Jimmy Hull Show. Pinkey Hull, son of Walter Hull, was one of the key figures in the business. Their philosophy in the matter of humor is said to have been reflected in their entertainments. "To be funny, they said, one should have a kindly,

understanding attitude towards human nature. Should not be sick, cruel, or vulgar."

Walter Hull married Maudie Lee King of Kansas City. She was also an excellent musician. Their son, Douglas, was "Pinkey" in the show world.

**B. Thomas Hull**, son of Col. Edwin S. and Sarah Ann Young Hull, born in Marion County, N. C., March 18, 1848, died in Carthage, Texas, Sept. 29, 1926. He married Clarra Mary Ross, Jan. 7, 1873. She was a daughter of Dr. J. W. and Sarah Ann Walker Ross, born Feb. 4, 1852 in Michigan. She died Feb. 28, 1901 in Carthage. Thomas Hull was an attorney-at-law, served as judge of Panola County for several years and was prominent in professional and business circles for many years. He was held in high esteem throughout the county. Children - 5

1. Eunice A. Hull, born Oct. 2, 1873, died in Carthage Oct. 21, 1873
2. John Ross Hull, born Dec. 14, 1874 in Ft. Worth. He was married to Emma Vinson Roquemore at DeBerry, Texas, Dec. 22, 1901. She was a daughter of Pete D. and Mattie Matilda Roquemore of Bethany, La. Children - 2
  - (1) Clara Matilda Hull, born Nov. 9, 1902 at Carthage. She married William Clarence Griffin, Nov. 8, 1922. He was a son of William Richard and Martha Patty Griffin, born in Kerens, Texas, Aug. 23, 1894, died Nov. 4, 1956.
  - (2) Ralph Willey Hull, born Nov. 2, 1905, married Nell Van, Nov. 26, 1926 - one child, died day of its birth.
3. Dr. Marvin Hull, Dentist, son of Thomas and Clarra Mary Hull, born Aug. 31, 187, in Carthage, died Sept. 24, 1938. Married Elizabeth Kathryn Kirkley, June 24, 1905. One child - Virginia Kathryn Hull, born Sept. 18, 1916, died March 11, 1918.
4. Willey Festus Hull, born in Carthage, Oct. 4, 1879, died Aug. 26, 1900.
5. Corry Ruggles Hull, born March 13, 1882, died Sept. 21, 1957. He was married to Mossie Craig. Children - 2
  - (1) Corry Fulton Hull, born Nov. 17, 1923, in Marshall, Texas. He was married July 24, 1949 to Mary Lou Smith in the Washington Ave. Methodist Church in North Little Rock, Ark. She was a daughter of Edward Henry and Rebecca Pearl Cook Smith, born August 29, 1922 in Clinton, Ark. Children - 3

- a. Craig Fulton Hull, born March 20, 1951 in Little Rock, Ark.
  - b. Mary Victoria Hull, born July 20, 1960 in Little Rock, Ark.
  - c. Jeffery Dean Hull, born Nov. 7, 1961, in Pine Bluff, Ark.
- (2) Patricia Ann Hull, was born March 3, 1937 in North Little Rock. She was married to Elbert Dale Hinson, Nov. 1955. He was a son of Heiman and Edna Estell Dixon Hinson of North Little Rock. Children - 3
- a. Elbert Dale Hinson, Jr., born Aug. 22, 1956 in Charleston, N. C.
  - b. David Lee Hinson, born Dec. 15, 1959 in Little Rock
  - c. Jerry Douglas Hinson, born Oct. 22, 1961 in Little Rock

C. Emily Ann Hull, daughter of Col. E. S. and Sarah Ann Young Hull, born in Marion, N. C., April 8, 1853, died Jan. 11, 19— in Carthage. She married Benjamin Moberly Baker, Dec. 5, 1872 in Carthage. He was an outstanding attorney, represented the Ninth District in the State Legislature, serving three terms (1876-1882). He was appointed State Superintendent of Public Instructions by Gov. John Ireland in May 1884 and served three years. He was District Judge for sixteen years. He was son of Benjamin H. and Eliza Greer Baker born in Russell County, Ala., Jan. 20, 1850. He moved to Texas in 1869, died in 1918. Children - 4 - all born in Carthage.

D. Sarah Eleanor Hull, born in Marion County, N.C., March 25, 1856, died in Carthage Feb. 5, 1917. She was married to Thouston Thompson in Carthage. He was born March 27, 1852, died June 8, 1909. One child, - Lloyd Thompson, born Aug. 4, 1882. He was married to Etta Wooten, Jan. 7, 1914. She was born April 16, 1885, died Jan. 21, 1960. Children - 2

- (1) Eleanor Thompson
- (2) Lloyd Thompson, Jr.

E. Edwin Alonzo Hull, son of Edwin S. and Olivia Young Hull, born Sept. 28, 1860 in Panola County, Texas, died Oct. 7, 1932 in San Antonio. He was married to J. Annie Bell who was born on Jan. 24, 1868 in Scotland Neck, N. C., died Feb. 27, 1925 in San Antonio. Both are buried in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Carthage. Children - 5

- 1. Edwin Sealy Hull, born in 1890, died Aug. 16, 1953 in Carth-

age. He married Effie Rice. She was born in Daingerfield, Texas, May 13, 1889. Children - 3

- (1) Henry Edwin Hull, born Nov. 17, 1912. He married Juanita Knight who was born Feb. 2, 1918. Children - 4

- (a) Nancy Mary Hull, born May 22, 1942
- (b) Jeanette Sealy Hull, born June 9, 1943
- (c) Henry Edwin Hull, Jr., born Sept. 10, 1945
- (d) Sarah Dianne Hull, born Oct. 31, 1947

- (2) Mary Elizabeth Hull, daughter of Edwin Sealy Hull, and Olivia Young Hull, born Oct. 14, 1915, married Richard Albert Berry. He was born June 2, 1914. Children - 2

- (a) Patricia Ann Berry, born Nov. 16, 1939. She married Albert Thomas McGuire. One child - Kathy Anne McGuire, born Sept. 26, 1958.
- (b) John Edwin Berry, born June 22, 1945

- (3) Louis Paul Hull, born April 1, 1921, married to Mary Ann Cook, born April 9, 1928. Children - 3

- (a) Sharon Louise Hull, born Feb. 4, 1947
- (b) Mary Linda Hull, born Nov. 19, 1951
- (c) Robert Louis Hull, born Nov. 19, 1951

On June 29, 1962 Sharon Louise and Mary Linda Hull were awarded a Carnegie Medal for Heroism, in the rescue of a little child from drowning while on an outing on Lake Murvaul near Carthage. The child had gotten into water too deep for her and was at the point of drowning when Sharon Louise and Mary Linda went promptly to her rescue unmindful of the danger to their own lives.

2. Sadie Hull, daughter of Edwin Alonzo and Annie Bell Hull, was born in 1890. She married Charles Biederman and their home is in San Antonio.
3. Joseph Henry Hull, son of Edwin and Annie Bell Hull, was born in 1897, died July 14, 1955.
4. Mary Hull, born Oct. 25, 1891, died May 29, 1903 in Carthage.
5. Fanabel Hull was born in 1900, married to Charles Myers. One child: Charles Myers, Jr.

F. Charles Francis Hull, M.D., son of Col. E. S. and Sarah Ann Young Hull, born at Woods Postoffice, Jan. 15, 1866, died in Carthage, April 6, 1947. He was married (1) to Jennie Benton, born Dec.



29, 1875, at Bethany, La. He married (2) Mrs. Nancy (Nannie) Hensley Keys, a widow with two children, Lucille and Cecil Keys. Born to this union; two,

1. Francis Laurette Hull, born Feb. 1, 1904, in New Orleans, La. She married (1) Bernice Dewey Hargrave Aug. 1924. One child,
  - (1) Charles Melvin Hargrave, born, in Marshall, Tex. July 1, 1925. He married Betty Jo Williams in Houston July 3, 1952. She was born June 3, 1931, daughter of Royal Williams. Children; 5,
    - i. Charles Frank Hargrave, born Aug. 15, 1953.
    - ii. James Royal Hargrave, born July 31, 1954.
    - iii. David Lynn Hargrave, born June 23, 1958.
    - iv. Bryan Keith Hargrave, born June 18, 1959.
    - v. Julia Hargrave, born May 7, 1961.

Francis Laurette Hull Hargrave married (2) Willis Tiller, Dec. 19, 19— at DeBerry, Texas. He was a son of William Tiller and a brother to the Rev. Newsom Tiller. He died in Carthage.

2. Sarah Grace Hull, born at Carthage April 2, 1906, married William Wadkins Wells. Children; 2, Twins,
  - (1) Mary Lou Wells, born Sept. 29, 1927.
  - (2) Sarah Ann Wells, born Sept. 29, 1927.Sarah Grace Hull Wells, married (2) Morrell Bishop Smith one child,
  - (3) Berma Helene Smith, born March 31, 1943.

G. Minnow Hull, daughter of Col. E. S. and Sarah Ann Young Hull, born in Carthage March 1910, died there August 13, 1934.

## THE RICHARD ANDERSON HULL FAMILY LINE

This family of Hull's whose descendants have been prominent in Indiana, Missouri and Illinois had its origin in England some of whom came to America in the Colonial period. But documented evidences begin with Richard Anderson Hull.

I. **Richard Anderson Hull**, born in 1775 in New Jersey or North Carolina, and died Dec. 30, 1838 in Perry County, Ill. He served in the war of 1812 from Tennessee. He married Nancy Ann Stockstill (or Stockstell) April 11, 1807 in Madison County, Ky. She was

born in 1777 and died in Pinckneyville, Ill. in 1807. According to their family Bible records thirteen children were born to the home.

(I) Sarah (Sally) Hull was born Jan. 3, 1808 and died in Perry County, Ill. in 1891. She was married to Benjamin Hammack.

(II) Rebecca Hull, born May 7, 1809, married Samuel (Sam) Atherton.

(III) Zebedee Hull, born July 10, 1810 in Warren County, Tenn. and married Fanny Pyle Feb. 2, 1837 in Perry County, Ill. He served in the Blackhawk War in Capt. Adair's Co., 3rd Regiment. They had one son:

I. Confucious Hull, born March 23, 1838. He had two sons:

(1) R. Hull, (2) Benjamin (Ben) Hull.

(IV) Lucinda (Lucy) Hull, born March 9, 1812 in Tenn., died in Perry County, Ill. Nov. 2, 1881. She was married to Abner Rice Oct. 27, 1833. He was born in Hopkins County, Ky. Feb. 23, 1810, died in Perry County, Ill. Dec 3, 1884. He also participated in the Blackhawk War.

(V) Elizabeth Hull, born Aug. 31, 1813, married William Keeling in Pinckneyville, Ill. May 28, 1833.

(VI) Delpha Hull, born Jan. 23, 1816, married Samuel H. Eaton in Pinckneyville, Feb. 6, 1834.

(VII) Benjamin Hull, born May 23, 1817 in Ill., died Aug. 17, 1847 in Pinckneyville, Ill. He married and had one child,

1. James Hull, born Feb. 28, 1841 in Perry Co., Ill.

(VIII) Polly Hull, born March 6, 1819, married (1) John Gore, Nov. 13, 1842, (2) Neely Perry.

(IX) Major (non mil. title) Allen Hull, son of Richard M. Hull and Mary Stickstill (or Stockstell), born Feb. 20, 1820 in Warren Co. Tenn., died May 25, 1891. He moved from the rugged farm life in Tenn. to Perry Co. Ill. He moved from there in 1850 to Bartholomew Co., Ind. and acquired a sizeable farm and became an outstanding citizen of this section. He was an ardent Democrat and rendered that party valiant service through the years. He married Margaret Rogers Sept. 22, 1842. She was born in Warren Co., O., a daughter of Thos. and Hannah Moore Rogers, born Sept. 3, 1844. She died Dec. 15, 1875. Major and Mary Hull were Baptist. Children:

1. Nathaniel Byron Hull, born March 3, 1844 in Perry Co., Ill., died May 3, 1925. He married Mary J. Robertson

- Feb. 15, 1886 in Perry Co. He died May 5, 1925; Mary died in 1921. Children: 5.
- (1) Margaret Hull, lived in Nebraska
  - (2) Minnie Hull, lived in Oceola, Mo.
  - (3) H. Allen Hull.
  - (4) Frank Hull, lived in Oceola, Mo.
  - (5) James (Jim) Hull, lived in Oceola, Mo.
2. Zedok Hull, born May 7, 1848 in Perry Co., Ill.
3. Thomas Hull, born Nov. 4, 1850, in Bartholomew Co., died Nov. 24, 1934 in Ind. He married Isabella Trotter, a daughter of Andy Trotter, Sept. 19, 1878. She died Oct. 25, 1908. Children: 4.
- (1) Oscar A. Hull
  - (2) J. D. Hull, born July 25, 1888 in Indiana, married Alta Grant in 1916.
  - (3) Ruth Hull, born Nov. 1891. She married Charles Boyer.
  - (4) Mary Elizabeth Hull; died when a child.
4. Abner Rice Hull, born Dec. 6, 1853 in Clay Township, Ind. died Nov. 11, 1922 in Indianapolis, was buried at Columbus. He was married to Mary (Polly) Robertson in Columbus, Dec. 4, 1879. She died in 1929 and buried at Garland Brook. Children.
- (1) Benjamin Hull, born Nov. 6, 1880 in Hope, Ind. died June 29, 1958 in Indianapolis. He married Grace Walker, daughter of John and Anna H a v a r o n Walker, born Dec. 14, 1887 in Indianapolis. Children 5.
    - i. Nell Hull born Oct. 4, 1904 at Columbus, Ind., married Fred Copple at Scottsburg, Ind., March 23, 1930.
    - ii. John Hull, born Feb. 26, 1906 at Columbus, married Sue Harting in Indianapolis.
    - iii. Carl Hull, born Feb. 26, 1910, in Columbus, Ind. He married Virginia Fox in Indianapolis.
    - iv. Benjamin (Ben) L. Hull, born March 31, 1921, Loogootee, Ind. He married H e l e n Glennan, Indianapolis, Ind.
    - v. Max Hull, born May 4, 1923 at Loogootee, Ind.
  - (2) Alonzo C. Hull, born May 10, 1863 in Petersville, Ind., died March 4, 1961 in Indianapolis. He mar-

- ried Diadema Herrington Jan. 18, 1913, in Columbus, Ind. She was daughter of Charles and Mary Hunter Herrington, born Jan. 28, 1869 in Bartholomew Co. She died in 1938 in Columbus, Ind. Children: 5.
- i. Mary Elois Hull born March 10, 1914 in Columbus and married Thomas J. Molly, Sept. 9, 1933 in Indianapolis.
  - ii. Earl M. Hull, born Jan. 27, 1917 in Indianapolis. He married Lloyd Florence Osborne June 29, 1946 in Indianapolis.
  - iii. Bernice J. Hull, born April 21, 1921 in Indianapolis. She married Henry C. Braken Feb. 14, 1941.
  - iv. Laura L. Hull, born Jan. 16, 1926 in Indianapolis, married Lloyd L. DeWester, Jr. June 21, 1946 in Indianapolis.
  - v. Juanita J. Hull, born Aug. 2, 1930 in Indianapolis and married John Holier, May 7, 1954 in Indianapolis.
- (3) Harley William Hull, son of Abner Rice and Mary Robertson Hull, born at Cols, Ind. July 24, 1888, was married to Irene Pyles, Oct. 18, 1912. She was a daughter of Tloah and Phoebe Van Hook Pyles, born April 30, 1895 at Cols, Ind. Fifty golden years had been linked together when they celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Oct. 10, 1962. Children: 4.
- i. Herbert Maurice Hull, born at Cols, Ind. Jan. 1, 1915. He married Ardele Hastings in Norfolk, Va. in Aug. 1945. One child.
    - i. Barbara Ruth Hull, born Nov. 7, 1946.
  - ii. Jacqueline Nonette, born in Indianapolis, Ind. March 22, 1922. She was married to Albert H. Schumaker, Aug. 14, 1944 in Cols. Ind. Children: 2.
    - (i) Nan Schumaker, born Oct. 16, 1945.
    - (ii) Hutch Schumaker, born April 29, 1948.
  - iii. Juanita Hull, born May 15, 1922 in Cols, Ind. She married Thomas Groub at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. March 12, 1947. Children: 3.
    - (i) Sally (Sarah) Groub, born April 4, 1948.

- (ii) Susan Groub, born June 3, 1950.
  - (iii) John Groub, born June 24, 1954.
- iv. Eileen LaVera Hull, born May 18, 1925 in Cols, Ind., died Feb. 10, 1961. She married Harry T. Whipker, Dec. 15, 1946. One child.
- (i) Jo Bill Whipker, born Nov. 28, 1947.
- (4) Frank S. Hull, son of Wm. A. Hull, born Sept. 12, 1898 in Clay Township, Ind. He married Mary Louise Woehler, April 27, 1927 at Osgood, Ind. She was daughter of William and Mory Klipsch Woehler, born July 8, 1907. Children: 4.
1. Joyce Maxine Hull, born Feb. 7, 1928 in Hope, Ind. Was married June 18, 1955 to Samuel H. Dodd. Children: 2.
    - i. Terry Lee Dodd, born Feb. 26, 1956, in Bartholomew Co., Ind.
    - ii. Larry Lee Dodd, born Feb. 26, 1956, in Bartholomew Co., Ind.
  2. William Bernard Hull, born Sept. 14, 1929 in Hope, Ind. He married June 13, 1960 to Monika Helga Martin of Hindenburg, Germany, born Jan. 3, 1941 in Dresden, Germany, a daughter of Otto Max Martin.
  3. Glenn Eugene Hull, born Oct. 15, 1933, in Hope, Ind. He married Lanora Bernice Andrews July 25, 1959, a daughter of Ora and Mable A. Andrews in Jennings Co., born Aug. 24, 1932 in Clay Township, Ind. Children: 2.
    - i. Cynthia Lynn (Andrews) a stepdaughter, born Nov. 30, 1955 in Hope, Ind.
    - ii. Jennie Louise Hull, born July 25, 1960 in Bartholomew Co.
  4. Thomas Woehler Hull, born Feb. 25, 1939 in Hope, Ind., married Rita Darleine Pettit May 29, 1963, born Aug. 26, 1943, to Russell and Alma Fisher Pettit.
- (5) Maude Hull, born April 24, 1900, married John C. Phillips. He was born October 4, 1900. Their home: Anderson, Ind. Children: 2.
1. John Hull Phillips, born Aug. 28, 1936. He married Joyce Westerfield, Nov. 15, 1958.

2. William Thomas Phillips, born March 22, 1941, in Anderson, Ind.
- (6) William I. Hull, son of William Hull, born Sept. 19, 1902, married Margaret Phillips. She was born May 20, 1905. One child.
  1. Robert Norman Hull, born Aug. 17, 1927 in Texas. Was married to Flo Jeannine Carmichael. She was a daughter of L. R. and Buenelle Wagner Carmichael. Children: 2.
    - i. Connie Hull, born Aug. 2, 1953 in Columbus, Ind.
    - ii. Kathy Hull, born Aug. 3, 1957 in Columbus, Ind.
- (7) Emma Hull, daughter of William Hull, born Oct. 29, 1908 in Clay Township, Ind. She married Clarence Marr, born Sept. 4, 1932. Children: 2.
  - i. William Kenneth Marr, born April 24, 1941.
  - ii. Gerald (Jerry) Marr, born April 24, 1941.
6. Hannah Hull, child of Major Allen Hull, born Nov. 10, 1861 in Clay Township, Ind. Died Feb. 8, 1866.
7. An infant, born April 1, 1864. Died the day of its birth.
8. Minerva Hull, daughter of Major Allen Hull, born July 19, 1867. She married Ernest McQueen in 1892 in Columbus, Ind. He was born Aug. 24, 1870 in Columbus and died there Feb. 1949. Children: 7.
  - (1) Wayne McQueen.
  - (2) Glenn McQueen.
  - (3) Floyd McQueen.
  - (4) Ernest McQueen.
  - (5) Verna McQueen.
  - (6) Vermore McQueen.
  - (7) Homer McQueen.
9. Thomas Hull, son of Richard Anderson Hull, born April 3, 1821 in Tennessee.
10. Nancy Minerva Hull, daughter of Richard Anderson Hull, born in Tenn. June 8, 1822. She married Henry F. Hampleman in Pinckneyville, Ill. Sept. 25, 1842.
11. Richard A. Hull, son of Richard Anderson Hull, born June 30, 1825, died Dec. 24, 1850.

12. Rachael Hull, daughter of Richard Anderson Hull, born July 31, 1827. She married G. W. Murphey in Perry Co., Ill. December 25, 1845.

#### IV.

### THE HULL FAMILY OF IRELAND

David Hull was born in Ireland early in the Nineteenth Century and came to America in early manhood. He married Elizabeth Conner in Georgia and moved to Pickens County, Alabama. Children: 11.

1. William Boley Hull; 2. Ed. S. Hull, married Isabelle Porter; 3. Urich Hull, died in the battle of Shiloh; 4. Maggie Hull, married Phil Silbey; 5. Janie Hull, married Jackson Parks; 6. John Nathan Hull, married Sarah (Sally) Welch; 7. Isabella Hull, married Jack Starks; 8. Mattie Hull, married Rev. McKinney; 9. Amanda Hull married James Peggin; 10. James E. Hull and Jennie Thompson; 11. Mollie Hull.

I. William Boley Hull, eldest son of David Hull, was born Sept. 29, 1833 in Alabama. He married Martha Elizabeth Carlisle. She was a daughter of the Rev. James G. Carlisle, born in 1838. The Rev. Carlisle came to Mississippi as a missionary to the Indians and remained as a pioneer minister to the white people. He was the first Methodist minister to serve as Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church in Mississippi. He was a powerful pulpiteer and of a forceful personality. He yielded a lasting influence for good in that state. William Boley died in September, 1912. Martha Elizabeth died in 1926. Both are buried near McCool, Mississippi.

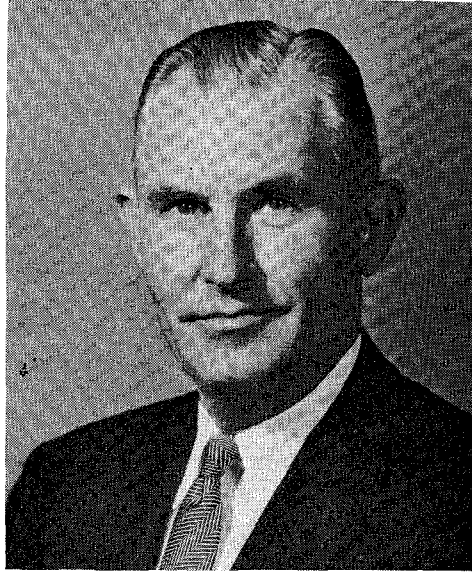
William Boley Hull served with the 37th Mississippi Regiment under Col. McGee and participated in some of the hardest fought battles including the siege of Vicksburg, after which his regiment was transferred to the Tennessee Army under General Walthal which engaged in the Battle of Atlanta, Franklin, Tennessee, the Two-Days Battle at Nashville, Tennessee and several others. They were at Greenville, N. C. when their army stacked arms at the close of the Civil War.

William Boley Hull was a Local Methodist Minister and only received appointments as pastor in the general area where he lived. Through the years, William Boley served pastorates, conducted revival meetings, organized new congregations, and administered to the needs of the people in his area of service. The fine influence of this faithful minister was woven, not only into the life of his family, but also into a generation in the area where he served. The results of lives lived like this is reflected in a copyrighted article

by Roger Hull which appeared in two of the Nation's most widely read publications.\* This, we believe, will find a warm response in the hearts of Hull families generally and likewise in the hearts of a vast number of other fine Americans.

## THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

"By Roger Hull who is a leading member of the New York business community and the Protestant Laity.



Roger Hull

"Have you ever asked yourself this question: If every citizen performed just as I do, where would this country be? What if every fellow worked at the job the way you work, showed the same interest, the same diligence, the same faithfulness, the same skill and the same discipline? What would happen to this country?

"Someone has aptly said that there are really two kinds of people: those who are a part of the problem and those who are a part of the solution.

"Do you think in terms of yourself — how much you can make, and what you can get out of life? **Those who think that way, they are definitely a part of the problem.**

"Or are you concerned with the contribution you can make— how much you can give, how much you can put in? **People like that are a part of the answer.**

"Some people treat life like a slot machine, trying to put in as



little as possible, hoping to hit the jackpot. But I believe people are wiser, happier and have more inner peace when they think of life as a solid intelligent investment from which they receive in terms of what they put in. And by so doing, they help preserve our free society. Which one are you?"

Descendents of William Boley Hull:

1. Cassius Westmoreland Hull, born in April 1848 in Atilla Co., Miss., died in 1927, married Nellie Singleton. Had two sons, David and Wilton. Both were lost at Gulfport, Miss.
2. Adrian Hull, born in 1860 in Atilla County, died 1862.
3. David Carlisle Hull, born Nov. 1869 in Miss., married Madge Wilson. He died March 4, 1928. Children: 2.
  - (1) William Wilson Hull, born May 11, 1899 at Meridian. He married Annie Graham Feb. 1, 1925. She was a daughter of Oliver and Ella Scott Graham, born June 26, 1904, at Carthage, Miss. Children: 4.
    - i. Nora Elizabeth, born Aug. 22, 1926, at State College, Miss., married Dr. John S. Featherton.
    - ii. David Carlisle Hull, born Nov. 10, 1928 at State College, married Dorothy Wilkerson.
    - iii. Graham Wilson Hull, born Sept. 6, 1932 at State College, died October 19, 1932.
    - iv. Willie Scott Hull, born Dec. 9, 1933 at State College. He married Winnie Ann Cooper.
  - (2) James Roger Hull, born Nov. 17, 1907, at State College, Miss., married Rosale Price Paschal, born Aug. 5, 1909. He is president of one of America's leading insurance companies in New York City. Children: 3.
    - i. James Roger Hull, Jr., born March 20, 1937, in Nashville, Tenn.
    - ii. Rose Mary Hull, born Nov. 27, 1938, in Bronxville, N. Y., married David Morrill Mace June 24, 1961.
    - iii. Elizabeth Paschal Hull was born Sept. 8, 1941 in Bronxville.
4. Mattie Louise Hull, born Dec. 23, 1870, in Miss., died in Sept. 1951. She married R. G. A. Carlisle.
5. Alice Hull, born about 1872, died in 1950, married William Neal.

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6. William A. Hull, born in 1876 in Atilla Co., Miss. He married Laura Gunter, died in 1955. Children: (1) William A., (2) Alla Mae, and (3) Brown Hull.
7. James Leroy Hull, born June 11, 1880 in Miss., died March 25, 1927. He married Bertha E. Barron about 1903. Children:
  - (1) Martha Louise Hull, married a Mr. Brown.
  - (2) Henry Carlton Hull, born July 1, 1908 in Atilla Co., Miss. He married (1st) Anna Laura Gregory. She was a daughter of Marshall and Mattie Poole Gregory, born Aug. 9, 1917. He is a veteran teacher in the Mississippi public school system. Children: 5.
    - i. Florence Ann Hull, born Aug. 7, 1936, in Clarke Co., Mississippi. She married Thomas Finnell in 1955.
    - ii. James Gregory Hull, born Sept. 6, 1939 in Jacksonville, Fla.
    - iii. Martha Barron Hull, born Aug. 14, 1942, in Jacksonville, Fla. She married James Bennett Sept. 2, 1962.
    - iv. Mary Louise Hull, born Nov. 25, 1944, in Clarksdale, Miss.
    - v. Henry Carlisle Hull, born Aug. 9, 1951 in Greenwood, Miss.

#### **The Seaborn Hull Family of Ireland**

It is quite probable that David Hull and Seaborn Hull were of the same family line, although documented evidences are not in hand as proof of the facts. Seaborn and Mary Carnes Taggart Hull were born in Ireland, but emigrated to America and settled, first, in South Carolina. There are census records of the presence of a Seaborn Hull family in Applin County, Georgia in 1840. Besides the father, there were three sons under twenty and two females between thirty and forty years of age. Evidently their stay in Georgia was a short one.

The Seaborn Hull family moved to Pickens County, Ala. It seems that he later moved to Mississippi as he enlisted as a private in Company I, 43rd Mississippi Regiment. He was later promoted to sergeant. He was wounded in the Battle of Vicksburg and was in Johnston's retreat from Tennessee to Atlanta.

**Bascomb Gurley Hull**, son of Seaborn and Mary Taggart Hull, was born Feb. 5, 1872 in Providence, Pickens Co., Ala. He attended the public schools and later entered Farmers College at Milfort, Alabama, taught school four years then enrolled in the Iuka Normal Institute where he was awarded an AB. degree. He was for twelve years in charge of the Rural Hill School in Mississippi. He

was elected to the House of Representatives Nov. 5, 1907; was for a time Commissioner of Roads, and became Secretary of the Taxing Commission.

Gurley was a Democrat and he and the members of his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, an Oddfellow and a member of the W. O. W.\*

Gurley Hull was married to Helen Blanch Oden, a daughter of Louis and Louise Francis Oden. Her family was of English origin. Their children were Juanita Hull and Harold Cook Hull.

\* See Official and Statistical Register of Mississippi.

## THE HULL-TROWELL LINE

Our documented evidences on these family lines begins with William Hull in Florida who had married a Miss Harvey. Their home was on the St. Mary's River which forms the line between Georgia and Florida. The information is from their family Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Virginia Hull McNary, Holly Hill, Florida. They had two sons: James Franklin and William Washington Hull.

I. **Jas. Franklin Hull**, born May 10, 1842 in Columbus, Fla. died Sept. 12, 1926 in Flagler Co. He married Sarah Ann Elizabeth Smith, October 4, 1865. She was daughter of John and Nancy Smith, born in Ga., died in Holly Hill, Fla. Jan. 17, 1921. Children: 11.

- (1) Jas. William Hull, born Feb. 19, 1867 in Volusia Co., died Dec. 27, 1868.
- (2) Missouri Jane Hull, born Nov. 1, 1868 in Volusia Co., married Jas. L. Banks July 23, 1893, died March 28, 1918.
- (3) Julian Lavinia Hull, born April 4, 1870, died in Nov. 24, 1918, (See No. (3) below).
- (4) Stephen Franklin Hull, born Sept. 9, 1871, died May 26, 1955, married Jane Hill, July 7, 1898.
- (5) Andrew Gideon Hull, born April 1, 1873, died Nov. 26, 1953, married Alice Smith (cousin ) Dec. 23, 1900.
- (6) Addie Olivia Hull, born Jan. 29, 1875, at Daytona, Fla., married Jas. Eugene Barbour, born Feb. 22, 1896. Lived at Daytona.

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\* See Official and Statistical Register of Mississippi.

- (7) Zelia Victoria Hull, born Nov. 15, 1877, died July 31, 1909, buried near Tomoka. Married William Musselwhite.
- (8) Abelina Florida Hull, born Nov. 24, 1879, died Nov. 13, 1941 married (1st) Mel Gillette, (2nd) a Mr. Wilks, (3rd) a Mr. Howe.
- (9) Jas H. (Jim Buck) Hull, born Nov. 24, 1881, died August 5, 1942, married Florence Baylor.
- (10) Edward E. Hull, born Nov. 25, 1885, died Sept. 21, 1895.
- (11) Frederick Randolph Hull, born Aug. 2, 1887, died Jan. 10, 1935, married Bertha Ethel Cone, April 4, 1912.

**The Trowell Line:**

- (3) Julian Lavenia Hull married Robt. Franklin Trowell Nov. 26, 1899. He was a son of Nathan Johnson Trowell, born in Barnwell Dist., N. C. March 6, 1851, died at Daytona Aug. 12, 1915. Children: 4.
  - I. William Jennings Trowell, born Oct. 6, 1900 in Volusia Co., Fla., married Sarah Earnest July 9, 1922.
  - II. Leonard Trowell, born Jan. 14, 1902 in Volusia Co., married Norma Mohr August 20, 1923 in Tampa, Fla. She was a daughter of Homer Miller and Mary Susan Langdon Mohr, born Aug. 16, 1904. Children: 5.
    - (i) Vivian Elsie Trowell, born Aug. 4, 1824 in St. Petersburg. She married De Wilton Dow Wolf Aug. 12, 1945 in Chicago, Ill. Children: 6, all born in Miami, Fla.
      - A. Alan Lloyd Wolf, born April 10, 1946.
      - B. Jean Alice Wolf, born Oct. 16, 1948.
      - C. Vivian Carol Wolf, born Feb. 1, 1950.
      - D. Priscilla Ann Wolf, born August 30, 1952.
      - E. Marsha Gale Wolf, born March 5, 1954.
 (Bryan Hugh Wolf was born to a former marriage).
    - (ii) Lolamae Trowell, born Feb. 7, 1928 at St. Petersburg, married Charles Edgar Harbin, Dec. 6, 1942. He was a son of Lonzie and Thomas Mary Bell Key Harbin. Children: 5.
      - A. Charlotte Elaine Harbin, born Dec. 21, 1943 in La-fellette, Tenn.
      - B. Charles Stephen Harbin, born Aug. 13, 1946 in Miami.
      - C. Linda Mae Harbin, born May 5, 1949 in Miami.
      - D. Susan Nell Harbin, born April 20, 1953 in Miami.
      - E. April Joy Harbin, born July, 1960.

(iii) Rogers Clinton Trowell, born July 7, 1933, in St. Petersburg, Fla., married Barbara Chambers, a daughter of Sherman Poindexter and Nona Marie Holbert Chambers, born March 8, 1933, in N. C. Children: 4.

A. Sherlen Lorraine Trowell, born Oct. 13, 1954, at Gainesville, Fla.

B. Robert Scott Trowell, born July 5, 1956, at Hialeah, Fla.

C. Randall Nathan Trowell, born July 14, 1958, at Hialeah, Fla.

D. Roger Eric Trowell, born Dec. 12, 1960 at Hialeah, Fla.

(iv) Richard Alton Trowell, born Oct. 24, 1941, at Miami, married Carol Bryan, daughter of Wm. Lloyd and Edna Marie Busse Bryan. One child,

A. Rita Ann Trowell, born June 26, 1962, at Hialeah, Fla.

(v) Ronald Lynn Trowell, born Aug. 17, 1944.

III. Perry Percival Trowell born Aug. 22, 1904, in Volusia Co., Fla., married Vera Louise Addison Nov. 20, 1929. She was a daughter of Geo. Albert and Carie E. Tenny Addison, born Feb. 20, 1906 in South Hampton, Mass. Children: 3.

(i) Albert Perry Trowell, born April 12, 1932 in St. Petersburg, Fla., married Essie Malenda Brittle in Nov. 1952.

(ii) Robert Franklin Trowell, II, born Feb. 2, 1936, in St. Petersburg, married Gail Lynn Reagan, June 7, 1957.

(iii) Janice Louise Trowell, born August 25, 1947.

IV. Ethel Rebecca Trowell, born Sept. 7, 1906, at Volusia, married Jos. Paden Ferber Aug. 6, 1925.

II. **William Washington Hull**, born in Florida in 1844, died in 1893 and is buried in Barberville, Fla. cemetery, married Nancy Levina Richardson. She was born about 1850, and was the daughter of Lewis (or Lemuel) M. Richardson. She died May 2, 1917 and is buried at Barberville. Children: 10, all born in Volusia Co., Fla.

(1) Mary Jane Hull, born Oct. 10, 1868, married Starlin Shepherd, died Dec. 4, 1936.

(2) Samuael Morgan Hull born Sept. 12, 1870.

(3) Horace Jefferson Hull, born Sept. 28, 1872.

(4) Benjamin Franklin Hull, born Nov. 8, 1874.

(5) George Washington Hull, born May 23, 1877, died May 14, 1932, married Annie Eliza Bradshaw Nov. 16, 1904.

- (6) William Abraham Hull, born July 31, 1879 at Pierson, Fla., married Ida Groover, Sept. 6, 1906, died March 17, 1949.
- (7) James Arthur Hull, born Oct. 28, 1881, died June 5, 1928, married Amanda Bennett May 19, 1913.
- (8) Lillie Sophia Hull, born Oct. 5, 1883, died Nov. 16, 1909, married Mitchell Adolphus Groover.
- (9) Stephen Erastus Hull, born Jan. 3, 1887, died Nov. 14, 1900.
- (10) Archie Elmer Hull, born July 15, 1890, died March 21, 1926, married Sally Clifton, daughter of Wesley Clifton.

## WILLIAM HULL FAMILY OF KANSAS

The ancestral background of William Hull has not been made available, but is, nevertheless, known to have made his home in Kansas, and that he was the progenitor of a splendid family line.

I. **Isaac W. Hull**, son of William Hull, was born June 6, 1867 in Winchester, Jefferson County, Kansas, died February 6, 1943 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He married Harriett Ann Smith, daughter of Windsor and Harriett Ann Holmes Smith, April 23, 1893 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She died January 4, 1940 in Wilder, Canyon County, Idaho - Children: 6.

(I) **Frank Windsor Hull**, born April 5, 1894 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He married Annie Kate Pierson June 18, 1919 in Columbus, Georgia. She was a daughter of Henry Randolph and Sarah Jane Randolph Pierson born December 30, 1893 in Union, Stewart County, Georgia. Children: 8.

1. **Frank Windsor Hull, Jr.** born October 15, 1921 in Portland, Oregon. He married Eunice Jennison November 10, 1946 in Caldwell, Canyon County, Oregon. She was a daughter of Franklin Walter and Hortense Jenson Jennison, born in Rupert Minnadoka County, Idaho, August 11, 1923. Children: 4.

(1) Benjamin Robert Hull, born Feb. 2, 1943 in Caldwell, Idaho

(2) Mark Franklin Hull, born May 20, 1951 in Caldwell, Idaho

Carolyn Sue Hull, born Oct. 3, 1952 in Pendleton, Canyon County, Oregon.

(4) David James Hull, born July 20, 1960 in Yakima, Washington

Frank Windsor Hull, Jr. is by profession a mechanic and specializes in Diesel engines.

2. **Wesley Randolph Hull**, born June 19, 1923 at Portland, Oregon, married Avis Darona Cook June 24, 1945.
  3. **Sarah Katherine Hull**, born March 4, 1926 in Phoenix City, Ala. Died April 1, 1927.
  4. **Annie Belle Hull**, born February 5, 1927 at Girard, Russell County, Ala.
  5. **Bessie Viola Hull**, born Aug. 9, 1928 at Girard, Alabama.
  6. **Isaac William Hull**, born Nov. 13, 1929 at Girard, Alabama.
  7. **Clara Nell Hull**, born Feb. 1, 1932 at Ft. Mitchell, Alabama.
  8. **Jennie Lea Hull**, born Feb. 13, 1936 at Wilder, Idaho, died March 25, 1938.
- (II) **Clarence W. Hull**, born May 30, 1896 in Carroll County, Arkansas. He married Ethel Glosner.
- (III) **Lottie Hull**, born July 23, 1898 at Lansing, Kansas.
- (IV) **Lila Hull**, born Oct. 28, 1900 in Oklahoma. She married Russell J. Seaquest September 10, 1922, Children: 4.
1. Ruby Seaquest, born May 1922 at Portland Oregon - Married William Hosie.
  2. Grace Seaquest, born July, 1931 at Elder Canyon County, Idaho - Married Gene Byington.
  3. Joann Seaquest, born Feb. 10, 1942 at Homedale, Idaho, married Dwight Higgins, July 17, 1961.
  4. John Russell Seaquest, born about 1844 at Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho.
- (V) **Mable Hull** - born Oct. 7, 1902 in Oklahoma. She married Kay Broklaw in December of 1920. Children: 3.
1. Charles Ray Broklaw, born in 1924
  2. Orville Edward Broklaw, born Sept. 10, 1928 at Wilder, Idaho. He married Lula Bowers.
  3. Betty Broklaw, born Feb. 25, 1938 - Married Lester Johnson.
- (VI) **Ruby Hull** - born April 25, 1904 in Oklahoma. Died March 18, 1931.

## THE JAMES HULL FAMILY

Although we are unable to trace the family records of this splendid family to its English origin, we present here the family tree beginning with 1777 which has been preserved by members of the family down to the present generation.

I. **James Hull**, born somewhere in the Eastern United States Dec. 17, 1777, was married to Philleta Heron, Nov. 2, 1806. Philleta was born in Conn. Feb. 5, 1782. Children: 10

1. Philander Hull, born May 8, 1808
2. Asbel Hull, born Dec. 28, 1809
3. William Hull, born Dec. 6, 1812
4. James Wallace Hull, born Nov. 13, 1814
5. Calvin Hull, born March 20, 1816
6. John Hull, born Dec. 7, 1817
7. Reuben Hull, born Oct. 28, 1819
8. Elysses Hull, born May 25, 1822
9. Charles Hull, born July 22, 1824
10. Socrates Hull, born Nov. 16, 1826

**James Wallace Hull**, No. 4 above, married Winnefred Sarah Gulley, Dec. 22, 1842. She was born in Kemper County, Miss. Oct. 16, 1823. Children: 12.

1. Philander Slocum Hull, born Oct. 16, 1843
2. George Wallace Hull, born Sept. 3, 1845
3. Mary Elizabeth Hull, born July 3, 1847
4. Calvin Hull, born Dec. 31, 1848
5. Martha Virginia Hull, born Feb. 22, 1851
6. Winnefred Penelope Hull, born Jan. 22, 1853
7. Jesse Gully Hull, born Oct. 3, 1854
8. Philleta Heron Hull, born Sept. 11, 1857
9. Ophelia Hull, born May 12, 1859
10. Jimmy Ezekiel Hull, born May 23, 1861
11. **Nace Hull**, born June 24, 1863, married Lula May Harden in December 1913. She was born in Miss., July 23, 1876.

**Nace Harden Hull**, son of Lula May and Nace Hull, born Oct. 22, 1914. He married Millicent Tolar, March 1, 1942. She was a daughter of Sampson (Samp) Tolar, born Feb. 9, 1922. Children: 4.

- (1) Robert Hull, born Sept. 9, 1946
- (2) James Hull, born Dec. 11, 1948
- (3) John Hull, born Aug. 5, 1951
- (4) Jeff Michael Hull, born Aug. 25, 1953.

Their home is in Pasadena, Texas

12. John Hull, son of James Wallace Hull, born in 1865.



## WILLIAM HULL FAMILY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

William Hull of English ancestry was born in Newfoundland, and as a native American was born of about the third or fourth generation in the New World. His wife was Sophia Anesty.

Ernest Lloyd Hull, son of William and Sophia Anesty Hull, was born in Springdale, Newfoundland March 13, 1898. He was married to Margaret Forbs January 4, 1918 in Scotland. She was a daughter of William and Jesse Strothborn Forbs, born January 4, 1900 in Scotland. Children: 3.

1. Evelyn Hull, born March 12, 1919 in Ottawa, Canada. She married Clifford Collier and they were the parents of one daughter, (1) Rosaline Collier, born February, 1944 in Houston.
2. William Lloyd Hull, born July 15, 1922 in Ottawa, Canada. He married Francis Isabella McLachlin October 17, 1943 in Medford, Oregon. She was a daughter of John Robert and Francis Shepburn McLachlin, born July 5, 1918. Children: 2, both adopted.  
(1) Janet Beth Hull, born October 12, 1950 in Helena, Arkansas.  
(2) Shirley Diane, born April 26, 1951 in Houston, Texas.
3. Thelma Hull, born July 25, 1924 in Houston. She married John Goodman.

## HULLS WHO HAVE ATTAINED PROMINENCE

**Capt. Isaac Hull**, son of Joseph and Sarah Bennett Hull, born in Hunting, Conn. March 9, 1773. He was made sea captain before he was twenty-one, became famous as captain of U. S. Frigate Constitution during War with England, and compelled the surrender of the English ship Gurrer, during the War of 1812. Theodore Roosevelt regarded his actions as placing him above any single ship captain of the war. He married Ann Hart; no children. Recorded in all American histories.

**John Hull**, Colonial official, known as Merchant prince of Boston. See page 74 this volume.

**Brigadier Gen. William Hull** (1753-1825) fought valiantly in the Revolutionary War in several major battles. Was son of Joseph and Elizabeth Fuller Hull. He was made Governor of the Michigan Territory in 1812 which he surrendered to the British without putting up a battle. He was court-martialed and given the death sentence for treason and cowardice, but was released because of his

service in the Revolutionary War. He was exhonored in 1824. Encyclopedia Americana states; "Historians agree that the difficulties that surrounded Hull were so great that we need not ascribe his surrender to either treason or cowardice."

**Alexander Hull**, born in Ohio, Sept. 15, 1887. Son of Jas. Edward and Eva Jane Heimmer Hull. He was outstanding in musical world, member of Authors' League of America, won O. Henry Memorial Award in 1929.

**Leonard Clark Hull**, son of Leonard G. and Florence L. Trusk Hull, born at Akron, N.Y. May 24, 1844. Instructor in Psychology, Sterling Prof. of Psychology since July 1947. Author of the Evolution of Concept and Influence of Tobacco Smoking on Mental and Motor Efficiency. Also numerous other books in the area of psychology. Died in May, 1953 in Williamington, Conn.

**John Albert Tiffin Hull**, born in Salem, Ohio in May, 1841, family moved to Iowa in 1849. He became a Capt. in the Union Army, was a member of the Iowa Senate 1872-1878, member of 56th-61st Congress. Died in Washington, D. C. in 1928.

**Martin Denison Hull** (1849-1928), born in Chicago, member of Congress 1923-1933.

**Roger Benton Hull**, lawyer, born in Greenwood, Mass. in 1885, son of Arthur Norton and Francis Benton Hull, Commanding Major Gen. in A. E. F. U. S. Army in 1917-1919, awarded Thacher Prize, Demosthense and De Farres Medals (Yale). Home was in New York.

**William Isaac Hull**, born in Baltimore Nov. 10, 1868, son of Thos. Bartlin and Mary Dixon Hull, A.B., Ph. D., and M.D., married Hannah Halwell Checker. Author of many important books, Prof. of History in Swarthmore College in Pa. See page 65, this volume.

**James Roger Hull**, Insurance Executive, in New York City. See page 88 this volume.

**David Carlisle Hull**, Educator, born in 1869, president of Millsap College, Jackson, Miss. 1920-1925 and became president of Kentucky Wesleyan in 1925. See Who's Who in American History, Vol. I, P. 605,

**Hon. Cordell Hull**, statesman, Secretary of State, see pages 1 and 4 this volume, Colliers Encyclopedia, etc.

**Edith Maud Hull**, English writer, famous as Author of The Sheik, Sons of The Sheik, Shadows of the East, The Desert Healer, the Lion Tamer and others.

**Helen Hull**, writer, was daughter of Warren C. Hull. She was awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship Award for creative writing.

Member of Congress, from Biographical Directory of American Congress:

**Henry Edward Hull** (1864-1938), Congressman from Ohio. Page 1093.

**John Albert Tiffin Hull**, (1841-1928), Congressman from Ohio 1891-1911. Page 1093.

**Merlin Hull** (1870-1953) Congressman from Wis. 1935-1953.

**Morton Denison Hull** (1867-1937), Congressman from Ill. 1923-1933.

**Noble Andrew Hull** (1827-1907) Congressman from Fla. 1879-1907, born in Cameron Co., Ga., but moved to Jacksonville, Columbia Co., Fla.

**William Edgar Hull** (1866-1942), Congressman from Ill., 1923-1933.

**Raleigh Hull, Jr.** (1895-1961) Congressman from Platte Co., Mo.

William Lovell Hull, author of *The Fall and Rise of Israel*, (Foreword by Justice of Supreme Court of Canada, I. C. Rand). He is a Protestant and his home is in Toronto, Canada. He was very much in evidence in 1963 as spiritual counselor of Ichman who was on trial in Jerusalem for the death of several million Jews, during the Hitler regime in Germany.

#### ERRATA

Page 3, Para. 2; states Jesse Hull moved to Overton County, Tenn. in early 1880's. Date should read early 1800's.

Page 24, Para. 2; Should read; Elzia Collins was born in 1897.

Page 29, Para. 2; "Bea Ed Geese" should read Ben Ed Geese.

Page 63, Line 3; Should read "who married ..... Cooper." Christian name uncertain.

Page 82, top line, regarding Nancy Stocksdale Hull, should read, died in Pickneyville, Ill. in 18..... She lived to be very old, date uncertain.

Unintentionally omitted;

On page below line eleven add;

c. Edwin Earl Collins, born January 22, 1928.

On page 37 below para. b. add;

II. Emma Virginia Hull, youngest child of Augustus and Sarah Hull, born June 19, 1895 in Panola County, married Homer C. Robertson, April 27, 1917. He was the son of Jas. J. Robertson of Elmo, Texas, born August 20, 1887. Emma and Homer have given many years of valuable service as teachers in the public schools of Texas. They are now retired and live at Littlefield. Born to this union,

a. Jas. Augustus Robertson, born August 26, 1919 at Myrtle Springs, Texas. He was married to Alma Stancel, August 28, 1941. She was a daughter of Wm. M. Stancel, born October 18, 1917. Their children;

(a) Jas. Dudley Robertson, born January 9, 1947.

(b) Ann Claudett Robertson, born August 14, 1949.

(c) Janie Laurine Robertson, born November 7, 1950.

b. Virginia Ruth Robertson, born June 2, 1918, married Melvin D. Delano in El Paso, Texas.

Insert on Page 85 above Frank S. Hull.

(I) William Hull, born Oct. 2, 1857, son of Richard Hull, married Sarah Stidham, Apr. 3, 1892. Died Oct. 12, 1948. The following children were unintentionally omitted.

1. Allen C. Hull, b. Feb. 11, 1893, married Mary Stuckey, Feb. 14, 1895. Had two children; Betty Hull, b. Oct. 9, 1920; Evelyn Hull, b. Oct. 8, 1921.

2. Grace Hull, b. December 16, 1894.

3. Charles E. Hull, b. Aug. 24, 1896, m. Lucile Carter, August 20, 1925. One child, Nile Carter Hull, b. July 18, 1926.

7. Pearl E. Hull, b. Nov. 8, 1905, m. J. D. Garr.

Change in the records of the Cornelius Hull family should appear as follows; Page 65, last para. Alvin Cornelius Hull . . married Marguerite Louvenia Howell, Dec. 7, 1902. She died Sept. 11, 1918.

Page 66, Para. (i), Althea Carletty Hull, born February 14, 1904, married Feb. 7. Para. ii and iii; Bruce Wallace Hull and James Ira Hull, born at Oxnard, Calif. 17th line from top; Alvin Cornelius Hull married (2nd) Elsie Mae Welch, Sept. 26, 1919. She was born March 1, 1889, died Jan. 13, 1953. Children, 2; Para. iv should read No. (7): Mary Louvenia Hull was born June 20, 1921. Paras. (ii) and (iii), Susan Jane Gick, born July 24, 1957; twin to Robert Wayne.

Para. (5) should read No. (8); John Roy Hull, child of Alvin Cornelius Hull, married Betty Yoder, January 1, 1944. Children, 5; a. Elsie Elaine Hull, born January 13, 1946; b. Jennie Carletta Hull, born May 17, 1947; c. Steven Hull, born June 12, 1952; d. Faith Marie Hull and e. Fay Sherry Hull (twins), born October 21, 1953.

To para. 2 add par. 3; should read, 2. Lillie Hull married Rufus Lackey. Children 10; 3. Cora Hull married Columbus Laughter. Children, 10.

(6) (insert) Raymond Haywood Hull, born March 8, 1916, Gastonia, N. C., married Lois Dorn, Sept. 19, 1944. Children, 4.

a. Robert Earl Hull, b. William Haygood Hull, c. Karen Martha Hull, d. Helen Marie Hull.

