

Lewis Hall



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Born: 1715 VA, USA  
Married: Priscilla Unkown  
Died: 1796  
Parents: Isaac Hall & Judith Green

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HALL, LEWIS, SR.

ca.1715-ca.1796

SOUTHWARK-SURRY (VA)  
BLADEN-ROBESON (NC)

**Lewis Hall, Sr.** was born in Southwark Parrish, Surry County, Virginia about 1715. He was the son of **Isaac Hall** and **Judith Green**. Along with his brothers, **George**, **William**, and **Isaac, Jr.**, he was an heir in his father's will, dated December 20, 1728, recorded August 19, 1730 in Southwark Parish, Surry County, Virginia.

**Isaac Hall's** forebearers are not known in chronological order, however, we know that by repeated given names and family name all through the family lines they are prima facie descendents of **William Hall** of "The Third Charter" which was "The 1612 Charter of King James, I of England". (See *Conquest of Virginia*----- "Third Attempt" by Conway Whittle Sams.).

The name of **Lewis Hall, Sr.**'s wife (or wives) is unknown. At least two of his sons, **Lewis Hall, Jr.** and **Enoch Hall**, had a daughter named "Priscilla" indicating their mother's name may have been Priscilla.

The chronological order of his children is unknown; his known children are:

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| 1. <b>Mary</b>       | b. | ????, m. <b>Richard Gilmore</b> , lived in Bladen/Robeson Co.  |
| 2. <b>Instance</b>   | b. | ????, m. unknown.  |
| 3. <b>Lewis, Jr.</b> | b. | 6/25/1753, m. 1) <b>Flora Beaty</b> (?), dau. of <b>John</b> (?).  |
|                      | d. | 4/22/1821. 2) <b>Nancy Colly</b> of Robeson County, N.C.<br>He is buried in Tattnall (now Toombs) Co., Ga. |
| 4. <b>Enoch</b>      | b. | 1754, m. <b>Ann "Nancy" Jackson</b> , before 4/29/1775 in Bladen   |
|                      | d. | 1815, County, N.C. He is buried near Glennville, Tattnall<br>County, Georgia.                              |
| 5. <b>Thomas</b>     | b. | ????, m. unknown, Bladen County, North Carolina.   |
|                      | d. | 1811, He died in Tattnall County, Georgia.   |

**Lewis Hall, Sr.** and his sons were supporters of the Revolutionary War. All of his known sons were Revolutionary Soldiers. It is thought that this Hall family was related to **Thomas Hall**, who was hanged for participating in Bacon's Rebellion in 1676. (See Hening's Statutes At Large, Volume 2, pages 245/246). Historians say Bacon's Rebellion was the Colonists first attempt to break away from the Mother Country. The name "Thomas" is very prominent in the Hall family.

North Carolina Deed Records indicate that **Lewis Hall, Sr.** received land and bought and sold land in Bladen County until Robeson County was formed in 1787. The Halls operated a Halls' Ferry across Drowning Creek, now Lumber River in Robeson County. The Halls' Ferry Landing was used as a survey point in some deeds. Bladen County Court House has been burned about three times and many records have been lost.

**Lewis Hall, Sr.** made a Deed of Gift to **Richard** and **William Gilmore**, children of **Mary Gilmore** on September 14, 1791 in Robeson County, North Carolina. There were many land transactions from 1791 to 1796 among the Halls. **Lewis Hall, Sr.** probably died before 1797 when his four sons, and maybe **Mary Gilmore** and family, moved from Robeson County, North Carolina to Montgomery County after it was formed from Washington County, Georgia.

**Lewis Hall, Sr.**'s burial place is unknown, but it is probably in Bladen/Robeson County, North Carolina where his wife or wives would have been buried.

**Lewis Hall, Sr.** received from his Virginia ancestors a noble purpose and left his descendants a wonderful heritage.

Will of Isaac Hall, Lewis Hall's father

Abstract of Records of Surry County Courthouse, Virginia.  
Will of Isaac Hall, Surrey County, VA. D&W Book 8, Page 41.

December 20, 1728 (Will badly worn and torn.)

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Isaac Hall of Southwark Parish in the County of Surry, being very sick and week of body but Perfect sense and memory due make and confirme this will and testament in manner and forme as followeth.

Item: I give and bequeth my soul to God that gave it to me and my body to the druft from whence it came to be desently buried by the difcretion of my Execut's Hereinafter Nominated and my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to indue me with I dispose of as followeth:

Item: I give and bequeth to my son Lewis Hall and George Hall and their heirs forever the Plantation whereon I now live to be divided by a line as followeth: Beginning at a point back upon the river bank thence along the upper side of my ground running the cart rode. Likewise give unto my two sons Lewis and George Hall and their heirs forever a entry of land crossing M Mts giving upon Lewis Green's land and running up C.L.W ---ing Henry Gauler's (Gwaltney's?) line to be equally devided between my above heirs Lewis Hall and George Hall. The lower half for Lewis Hall and for George Hall upper half.

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