

## Hall Register Report

Ella Hall relates that the Halls were descended from "English Pirates and all of 'em got hung" ...proof is yet to be found.<sup>[3]</sup> Walter Hall speculates that the Hall family is perhaps from the British Isles; maybe from England or Scotland. This is quite likely.<sup>[11]</sup>

William Hall is currently a frustrating "dead-end". I would like to find his birth record, which would help to tie him in to one of the known Hall families of Maine, Massachusetts or New Hampshire. My gut says that he is from Maine, since more sources list that as a birthplace than any other.

This family also has one of the most interesting naming conventions: "Stacy", "Ordway", LaForrest". There doesn't seem to be any familial connection to these names as yet. I also find it interesting that, like the Holst family, each generation has at least one member who is considered reclusive. This becomes more pronounced in the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> generations after the two families merged.

### First Generation

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**1. William<sup>1</sup> HALL** was born on 28 July 1801, possibly in Kittery, York co., ME.<sup>[1]</sup> Another source mentions Eliot, York co., ME as a possible birthplace, but it could have been confused with Kittery. William's birth date is estimated from the information on his 1850 census entry.<sup>[1]</sup> William died in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH on 21 March 1875; he was 73.<sup>[2]</sup>

However, note that, by the 1870 census, he was listed as 75 years of age, which would have placed his birth in 1795. This makes more sense when you consider that, in 1820, he was already a former soldier (meaning, he had served his hitch of several years) & was now a "head of household" in the U.S. Census; which would have made more sense for a man of 25 than a man of 19. But all bets are off until we find his birth information. The 1870 census also reiterates his birthplace as Maine.

William was a soldier at Fort Constitution when he and Margaret were married.<sup>[2]</sup> After he left the Army and married Margaret, he settled down as a Fisherman<sup>[1,2]</sup>.

I have several tantalizing leads about William's parentage (i.e. was he possibly the child of a William Hall whose father was named "Stacey"? Hmm...) from York, York co., ME and other Downeast Maine tidbits. However, without solid proof of his birth, they are listed below, but are nothing but speculation. Most solid clues about William and his family are gleaned from the following U.S. Census entries:

William is mentioned in the 1820 Census entry under NH-ROCK-#60<sup>[4]</sup>. I do not currently have the transcription of this record. However, this seems to indicate that he is from the Maine-New Hampshire area.

William's 1850 Census entry, New Castle, Rockingham co., NH:  
NH-ROCK-New Castle-p. 121 (New Castle), 194 (Rye), 117 (New Castle)  
William, m. 1821 (Stacy born 1836)  
William - aged 49 (born 1801) - Fisherman - born in ME  
Margaret - aged 45 (b. 1805) - born in NH  
Ephriam - aged 22 (born 1828) - Fisherman  
Francis - aged 19 (born 1831)  
Elizabeth - aged 15 (born 1835)  
Stacy - aged 13 (born 1837)  
Benjamin - aged 11 (born 1839)  
Andrew - aged 9 (born 1841)  
Margaret - aged 7 (born 1843)<sup>[1]</sup>

William's 1860 Census entry, New Castle, Rockingham co., NH:

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Hall, William - ROCK - #301 - NC - NH<sup>[6]</sup>  
William Hall, 59, Laborer, born Maine  
(there is a checkmark in the "Color White/Black/Mulatto box".  
No one else has one, so I don't know what this indicates.)  
Margaret, 56, born New Hampshire  
Andrew, 20, born New Hampshire  
Benjamin, 21, born New Hampshire  
Margaret, 17, born New Hampshire <sup>[10]</sup>

1870 Census, New Castle, Rockingham co., NH:

William Hall, 75, born Maine,

He was living with only Abraham & Mary Bell and their daughter Adeline (17)<sup>[10]</sup>

Literally, this 1870 entry would have been listed as:

"Hall, William - aged 75 - sex m - race w - birthplace ME - county ROCK - locale New Castle - Roll/P. 847/283".<sup>[5]</sup>

Finally, here are some tantalizing possible clues to William's parentage. **NONE of these are proven to be William's family.** So, no listing them as family until one line or the other is proven:

1. "William Hall and Susanna Milberry both of York intend Marriage Enterd. Novr. 21, 1758. Joind. in Marriage Decr. 20. 1758 by the Revd. Mr. Isaac Lyman."<sup>[7]</sup>

2. Baptisms & Admissions in the ministry of Rev. Samuel Haven, 1752-1806:

"Hall, William, son of Stacey, Jan. 22, 1786"

"Joseph, son of Stacey, Jan. 13, 1788."

"Lucy, daughter of Stacey, Aug. 15, 1790."

"Sarah Tucker, daughter of Stacey, Dec. 26, 1779."

"\_\_\_\_\_, daughter of Stacey, Aug. 19, 1781."<sup>[8]</sup>

3. "1796: Feby 11 William Hall & Sarah Perkins".<sup>[9]</sup>

On 13 June 1821 when William was 19, he married **Margaret YEATON (see Yeaton)**, daughter of Nathaniel Jordan YEATON & Jane AMAZEEN, in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[2]</sup> She was born circa 1802/1805 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH<sup>[1,2]</sup> and died in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH on 1 August 1893; she was 91.<sup>[2]</sup>

They had the following children:

2	i.	Ephriam
3	ii.	Francis
4	iii.	Elizabeth
<b>5</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Stacy (1836-1929)</b>
6	v.	Benjamin
7	vi.	Andrew
8	vii.	Margaret

Generation: G3 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 32/33

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## Second Generation

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2. **Ephriam HALL** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1828 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH and was a Fisherman.<sup>[1]</sup>

3. **Francis HALL** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1831 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[1]</sup>

4. **Elizabeth HALL** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1835 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[1]</sup>

5. **Stacy<sup>2</sup> HALL Sr.** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 June 1836 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[1,2,3,10,11,12,13]</sup> Family lore states that he lived in Natick, Middlesex co., MA after 1870<sup>[11]</sup>, but census records & photographic evidence indicate Stacy instead spent his final years with his son Stacy, Jr. in Eliot, York co., ME and died on 24 February 1929; he was 92.<sup>[3,13]</sup> His death is mentioned as being recorded in the "Eliot Record"<sup>[11]</sup>, which I believe refers to either vital records or a newspaper from Eliot, York co., ME. He is buried in the New Castle Cemetery in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[13]</sup>

The Portsmouth (NH) City Directories provide a good record of Stacy's occupations and residences from 1886 to 1903. It provides an interesting peek into a drastic change of fortune between 1886 and 1894.

1886 – Stacy was a Shoemaker and lived at 8 Wibird Street.<sup>[14]</sup> He was also listed as a Shoemaker at the time of his son Ordway's birth.<sup>[20]</sup>

1888 – He was not listed in the Directory.<sup>[18]</sup>

1894 – Stacy was a Janitor at 19 Market Street and boarded with his son, Ordway.<sup>[15]</sup>

1895 – He remained a Janitor at 19 Market Street, but now lived on his own at 15-1/2 Newcastle Avenue.<sup>[16]</sup>

1897 – He was still a Janitor at 19 Market Street, and lived at 8 Newcastle Avenue.<sup>[14,15,16,17,18,19,21]</sup>

1901 – Stacy still lived at 8 Newcastle Avenue, but had no occupation listed.<sup>[12]</sup>

1903 – Stacy was now a Clerk at 21 Daniel Street and still lived at 8 Newcastle Avenue.<sup>[14,15,16,17,18,19]</sup>

By 1905, Stacy and his sons had disappeared from the Portsmouth City Directories.<sup>[10]</sup>

By the time of his wife Abbie's death on 12 January 1914, they lived in Dorchester, Suffolk co., Massachusetts<sup>[15]</sup>. According to her obituary, they were "...for many years residents of this city..." Upon re-reading the obituary, I believe that "this city" refers to Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[15]</sup>

More can be gleaned from U.S. Census entries:

Stacy's 1860 census entry was #291 (Hall, Stacy) in New Castle (NC), Rockingham co. (ROCK), NH.<sup>[6]</sup> But correspondent Joseph Cook also found an 1860 Census entry for him in Strafford, Strafford co., NH:

Stacey W. Hall is living with Silvester Otis, aged 17, profession: Shoemaker, born NH.<sup>[10]</sup> It could be a different Stacy Hall, however, his birthplace & profession match up with what we know from other records. Strafford might have been where he made shoes, but that would have been a long daily commute by foot or horse. So, this is currently an unsolved mystery.

Stacy's 1870 U.S. Census records reads verbatim:

"Hall, Stacy - aged 33 - sex m - race w - birthplace NH - county ROCK - locale New Castle - Roll/P. 847/286."<sup>[5]</sup>

Once again, Joseph Cook has found another 1870 U.S. Census Entry for him. This one is from Farmington, Rockingham co., New Castle, NH:

Stacy Hall, 33, "Works in Shoe Shop", worth \$200 Personal Estate

Abbie, 32, "Keeping House", born NH

Ordway R., 9 "Attends School"

Stacy B., 1<sup>[5]</sup>

These ages match up with family information as we know it. Farmington is a community just north of Strafford, but is still a bit of a journey west & north from coastal New Castle. And note the interesting notation "Farmington, Rockingham co., New Castle". This makes little sense given that Farmington is actually in Strafford co., NH and,

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as I've mentioned, nowhere near New Castle, Rockingham co., NH (which is a small island off the coast of Portsmouth).

1880 Census, Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH:

Stacy Hall with wife  
Stacy, Jr,  
Clifton E.,  
Ordway<sup>[10]</sup>

1900 Census, Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH:

Living at 8 New Castle Avenue is:

Hall, Stacy, born June 1836, Salesman  
Hall, Abbie N (for Neal), born Mary 1838  
3 children, all living  
Married 42 years (meaning Stacy & Abbie)<sup>[10]</sup>

1920 Census, Eliot, York co., ME:

Stacy B. Hall, 51, working in Navy Yard, occupation is hard to read, but looks like "electrical machinist"  
Carrie K. Hall, wife, 50  
Stacy Hall, father, 84, Widowed<sup>[10]</sup>

On 11 July 1858 when Stacy was 22, he married **Abbie NEAL (see Neal)**<sup>[3,11]</sup>, daughter of George O. NEAL & Abigail B. ODIORNE, in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[2,3]</sup> They didn't tell Abbie of Ordways death that night for fear the shock would kill her.<sup>[34]</sup>

They had the following children:

<b>9</b>	i.	Ordway Rider (1858-1917)
<b>10</b>	ii.	Stacey B. (1868-1947)
<b>11</b>	iii.	Clifton E. (1875-)

Generation: G2 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 16/17

**6. Benjamin HALL** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1839 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[1]</sup>

**7. Andrew HALL** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1841 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[1]</sup>

**8. Margaret HALL** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1843 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[1]</sup>

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## Third Generation

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### Family of Stacy W. HALL Sr. (5) & Abbie NEAL

**9. Ordway Rider HALL**<sup>[3]</sup> (*Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH on 29 August in either 1858 (according to his death certificate) or 1860 (according to his gravestone and calculations from census information).<sup>[2,24]</sup> Ordway Rider died in Dorchester, Suffolk co., MA on 21 February 1917; he was 58<sup>[12,22,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43]</sup> and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[25,43]</sup> after a funeral at the Methodist Church on Washington & Richmond Streets in Dorchester, Suffolk co., MA was held on Sunday 25 February 1917 at 2:30 PM. Ordway died from a bullet wound to Chest.<sup>[25]</sup> According to Family Memoranda, he "...was shot and instantly killed on the night of Feb. 21st 1917 by Bandits. Robbery was the motive. He was manager of one of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's stores. He was held in high esteem by the company. His age was 58-6months."<sup>[12]</sup> The perpetrators were caught and tried in "The Rollins' Brothers Trial".<sup>[11]</sup>

### THE TALE OF ORDWAY'S MURDER

Ordway's death was a cause célèbre in Edwardian Boston, pushing stories of war & impending prohibition off the front page of all the papers for days. Read the coverage of the murder and you immediately get a sense of which newspapers had reporters and which had plagiarizers; which papers were after the facts and which were in it for "a story" (for example, the *Boston Daily Advertiser* spiced up the story with details of customers being held at gunpoint, which was a complete fabrication). It is instructive to read this media "Rashomon" on the case (for example, most accounts held that Ordway "was survived by his wife and by two daughters who are both married and live in Milton"<sup>[30]</sup>; missing two other daughters and a son in the rush to reporting.) But, one can sift the facts from fiction eventually.

Ordway had joined The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (what we commonly now know as "A&P") as a clerk by 1886 as a young man in Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH. He quickly moved up in the company, becoming a grocer in their 14 McDonough Street store by 1888. He remained at that position for at least a decade, save for a seeming one-year stint in the Navy in 1901 while his wife Ella "kept his spot" by working as a clerk within the A&P company. Sometime between 1903 & 1905, A&P offered him a better position with the Blue Hill Avenue Store in Mattapan/Roxbury, Suffolk co., MA store. Ordway took the opportunity and moved his family to Boston, Suffolk co., MA. Just six months before his death, he transferred from the Blue Hill Avenue store to one at 851 Washington Street, Dorchester, Suffolk co., MA. File away this last tidbit, it is important.

At 8:40 PM on the evening of Wednesday, 21 February 1917, Ordway & his 12-year-old messenger boy, Leo McCarthy (son of "Organizer McCarthy", "who organized the Elevated Railway employees for their last strike"<sup>[31,32]</sup>) were putting away the goods in preparation for closing the store. Leo was resting, sitting on a box behind the counter and Ordway was also behind the counter, standing next to the cash register. Three men entered the store and the tallest of the three, dressed in a dark suit with a dark cap pulled over his face<sup>[29]</sup>, stepped up to the counter where Ordway stood. The man said, "I want to buy [a certain brand of<sup>[30]</sup>] flour." Ordway came around from the back of the counter and replied, "I'm sorry sir but we are sold out [*some reports say he added, "until Friday"*]. But I expect to have at least half a dozen barrels in early tomorrow." Without warning, the man pulled out a revolver, yelled "You haven't any?<sup>[30]</sup> Well, take this then!" uttered "only a curse"<sup>[29]</sup> & shot Ordway in the chest. The single bullet went straight through his heart and he died instantly, making only a "funny noise" as he fell to the floor.<sup>[28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,45]</sup>

The *Boston Post* has perhaps the most complete narrative of the robbery's particulars, as described by Leo McCarthy:

Ordway & Leo were restocking the shelves when the robbers entered. The tallest came to the counter and asked, "Have you any flour? Grandmother's flour?". Ordway came forward and said, "No, I have ordered some but the

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goods were delayed and I shan't have any until Friday. Will anything else do?" The man replied, "Then take this, if you haven't got any flour" as he pulled a big pistol from his pocket and shot Ordway. Ordway gave a sort of a funny noise in his throat and sort of tumbled down on the floor." He was shot so quickly he didn't even have time to raise his arms in protection.<sup>[35]</sup> More than one account reported that the shooter was smiling.<sup>[31,32]</sup>

The leader then vaulted the counter, opened the till and rifled it. Accounts vary of how much was stolen. Initial reports said that \$74 was taken because that is how much was rung up on the cash register.<sup>[28,29,30,31,32,36,35,34,33,45]</sup> However, the *Boston Post* reported that "...the other two gunmen sprang over the counter and punching the keys of the register, opened it and started to scoop out the contents." Thus, it is possible that the "\$74" rung up on the cash register could have been punched in by them.<sup>[35]</sup>

The *Boston Evening Record* reported that the robbery netted \$59<sup>[29]</sup>. Meanwhile, the *Boston Evening Transcript* and the *Boston Herald* claimed that the robbery was only for \$15.<sup>[30,33]</sup> The *Boston Herald* reported that Medical Examiner Leary later found \$59 in the manager's inside pocket and expressed the opinion that Hall had "...probably become cautious after the Roxbury murder and had placed the money in his pocket for safe-keeping..."<sup>[33]</sup>. When reporters subtracted this \$59 from the \$74, the oft-quoted figure of \$15 emerged.

McCarthy was so frightened that he couldn't say a word as he remained seated on a box behind the counter. However, showing his obvious fear was the best way to show he wasn't a danger to the gunmen.<sup>[30,34,35]</sup> The *Boston Evening Record* took this to an absurd extreme by saying that Leo fell on the floor crying<sup>[29]</sup>. More plausible accounts indicate that the gunmen noticed the boy when they jumped over the counter to rifle the till.

Once the leader became aware of Leo, he said, "You boy, don't you move.", stepped over Ordway's body and held the muzzle of the gun to Leo McCarthy's head. The other two men also drew guns and pointed them at the boy<sup>[28,29,30,31,32,36,35,34,33,45]</sup>. Once the leader realized that Leo was no threat, he called off the other two by saying either "It's pretty damn tough [when you have] to kill a kid. Damn him, let him go" (*Boston Evening Record, Boston Evening Transcript & Boston Post*)<sup>[29,35]</sup>, "It's too bad to have to kill a kid. Let him go." (most other papers used this sanitized version) or "Aw. It's a damn shame. Pass him up. Good night, sonny." (the *Boston Herald* – whose account was cribbed verbatim by the *Boston Traveler*)<sup>[33]</sup>

Leo was understandably "badly frightened" but "was able to give the police a connected story of the shooting."<sup>[30]</sup> His identification of the men also cracked the case. Remember, this was in the days when a police lineup meant you walked down the line of alleged suspects, looked each one of them in the eye and pointed directly at the suspect to say, "That's the man.". No two-way glass or isolation from the criminals. Also, Leo followed up by testifying against the gunmen. He's the hero of this story.

Some accounts differ on how many men were in on this. For example the *Boston Evening Transcript* claimed that the other two men were not guarding the door, but already in the car when the leader came out<sup>[30]</sup>. However, this would have had the leader giving orders to himself to not shoot young Leo. Most other accounts concur that three men entered the store. It is not clear whether a fourth man was waiting with the car or not, but most of the more reputable papers claim that a fourth man acted as a driver<sup>[31,32,33]</sup>.

Accounts further vary on what they did while waiting. The *Boston Globe & Boston Herald* said that they went into the periodical store of Michael (or Mishan) Kilrashiel at 853 Washington Street (next door to the A&P), bought some cigarettes & hung around chatting while they waited for the store to clear out<sup>[31,32,33]</sup>. The *Boston Evening Record* claimed that the men had bought fruit at the Kilbashian Brothers' stand next door to the A&P<sup>[29]</sup>.

After rifling the till and sparing the boy, the trio headed out the door. Either the car was there for the three of them or the leader fired another three shots into the air<sup>[31,32]</sup> to signal a fourth accomplice to bring 'round the car. Regardless, they and "made their escape in an automobile amid a fusillade of shots" which were fired by John & Nishan Kilbashian from the fruit store next door.<sup>[27,29]</sup> The "heavily curtained machine"<sup>[35]</sup> escaped unscathed and headed towards Milton, MA<sup>[30]</sup>. Not only was this scene highly reminiscent of the Wild West, but the

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Kilbashians were too busy shooting to get the license plate or a description of the car, which prolonged the search for the killers for days. [28,29,30,31,32,36,35,34,33,45]

McCarthy's cries of "My God, They've killed him" plus the sound of the shot had caused the ensuing Wild West shootout. Neighbors apparently raised their windows and cries of "Murder!", "Robbers!" and "Police!" rang through the neighborhood. One of the neighbors lifted her receiver and called the Milton police. In this era of party lines, when every call was connected by an operator (no direct dialing), the Milton & Dorchester police were on the same line. The answering Milton Deputy Chief Thomas McDonough answered it and told the woman to call the Dorchester station since it was closer to the scene of the crime. But he then sent his men to stop any cars racing through Milton. A slew of police (all named in the *Boston Herald* report) soon converged on the store.[33]

Some papers reported that Ordway's brother-in-law lived next door to the store (clearly a mistake in reporting since Abbie was an only child & Ordway had only brothers). He heard the shot, but didn't realize it meant a robbery & Ordway's death. Meanwhile, Leo McCarthy ran to the police station to report. A Dr. E.F. Nickerson lived nearby & pronounced Ordway dead<sup>[31,32]</sup>. According to the *Boston Morning Journal*, the family didn't tell Abbie of her son Ordway's death that night for fear the shock would kill her.<sup>[34]</sup>

It was later reported that the getaway car was probably the one which "raced through Quincy sq. [sic] a short time after the shooting and was going in the direction of Providence or Brockton". A policeman tried, but failed to stop the car and also couldn't get the number since it was running without headlights. He did, however, get the make of the car<sup>[31,32]</sup>.

The Boston Police (and newspapers) went into overdrive. The reason for this is because this was the second fatal robbery of an A&P store in a week's time. Six months prior to his death, Ordway had managed the 76 Blue Hill Avenue A&P store in Mattapan. He then transferred to the Dorchester store. The previous Saturday, a gang had robbed the Blue Hill Avenue store just as Ordway's store had been robbed and, as with Ordway, the manager – one Edward T. Foley – was shot dead.<sup>[29,31,32,33]</sup>

All week, friends had been congratulating him on his good fortune<sup>[33]</sup>. Young Leo recounted to the *Boston Post*: "Last Saturday night, when we heard of Mr. Foley being shot," the boy told police "Mr. Hall said to me 'I'm glad that I was transferred from that store. If it hadn't been Foley, it would have been me.'"<sup>[35]</sup> So, six inspectors from Boston Police HQ were put on the case, since they thought this was the work of the same gang.<sup>[33]</sup>

When people realized the connection between the two robberies, "general fear & panic"<sup>[41]</sup>, sensationalism and conspiracy theories abounded. A general alarm was sounded throughout New England and North & South Stations were being watched and all outbound suburban trolleys searched.<sup>[35]</sup> Stores, saloons & theatres demanded plainclothes & other policemen to guard their concerns.<sup>[40]</sup> Tea Store men were frightened as were female patrons in Roxbury & Dorchester<sup>[37]</sup>, so plainclothes men were stationed at each A&P in town<sup>[41]</sup>. "Never have police been so baffled" stated the *Boston American*<sup>[37]</sup>.

The *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* maintained that the thieves "drug fiends" from Providence, RI who "commit their crimes when they are under the influence of narcotics" with their "desperate" crime spree beginning on January 15.<sup>[31,32,41]</sup> The *Boston Morning Journal* reported more along this vein although far more sensationalized: "...[this is] the most desperate band of yeggs and murderers that has visited Boston in years is terrorizing Mattapan & Roxbury districts, conducting a series of crimes almost without parallel in the city's history..."<sup>[34]</sup>

The first man arrested was Joseph La Flamme of Quincy. He was arrested by Captain Alexander W. Goodhue & patrolman John Buell<sup>[31,32]</sup> as he stepped off a Neponset streetcar in Quincy Square with \$53 in his pockets<sup>[31,32]</sup>. Why? Because he matched a general description of the gunmen<sup>[28]</sup>. But his alibi checked out (he had been in Maine or New Hampshire for two weeks working the lumber camps<sup>[31,32]</sup>) and he was later released after being

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held pending identification by Leo McCarthy<sup>[30]</sup>. The boy thoroughly absolved him. Two other men were also soon arrested & released when Leo said they were not the men<sup>[40]</sup>.

Soon thereafter, the Boston Police started a roundup reminiscent of the one in Mission Hill after the Charles Stuart shootings in 1989. "Known criminals" and "any suspicious-looking characters"; as well as anyone who vaguely resembled the description of the gunmen were taken in by the score. If they weren't found when the police came 'round, their families were informed that the police expected them to turn themselves in for questioning. All of them were held for questioning and for identification by Leo McCarthy & a woman who had witnessed the Blue Hill Avenue robbery.<sup>[39]</sup> They looked at them all, but none were the gunmen who robbed either of the stores<sup>[46]</sup>. Police also started working on the stoolies in Charles Street & Deer Isle jails and obtained "clews" from "Dope fiends"<sup>[41]</sup>. Police started watching liquor stores & sports places in Roxbury, assuming that the gang would hang out there<sup>[37]</sup>. Concerned citizens also reported a strange car at a garage, but it turned out to be a false lead<sup>[39]</sup>.

The *Boston Evening Record* speculated that the "Robbery motive doubted. Police believe trio killed for revenge, not for \$15 they got"<sup>[38]</sup>. This theory postulated that it was a revenge murder against Ordway since the other murder took place at the store Ordway used to manage. Proof of this was also found in the fact that Ordway wasn't given even a moment before being shot in cold blood and was cursed at by the robber as the latter shot him. This theory speculated that Foley was shot just to cover up the later murder of Ordway.<sup>[38,59]</sup>

A&P cooperated with police, hired private detectives and offered a reward of \$1000 for capture of the bandits<sup>[41,47,59]</sup>. The *Boston American* suggested that the motive was not revenge against Ordway, but A&P, itself: "the treachery of the tea store bandits [in how they killed Ordway] has a suspicious feature which would indicate a concerted plot against the corporation running these chain of stores. The police are now sifting a theory that the gang of gunmen may have been hired by business rivals and that the robbery is only a blind for some more serious motive."<sup>[37]</sup>

A *Boston American* description of police action of one set of leads shows how people were taking any facts and trying to shove them into the case surrounding the two A&P murders in order to "get their man". This account tells how Charles Tougis (age 22), Charles Smith, Jr. (of Staten Island), and Charles M. Flagg (age 23 of Brockton, MA) were arrested in Providence, RI for Ordway's murder. These three were arrested after a Taunton farmer named Sabith Joseph complained that they had held him up of \$23. According to Joseph, Smith flashed a constable badge. Then, the three tried to force him in to their car. Joseph fought back and in the resulting struggle, the money was taken from him. Another Taunton man who saw the crime took the number of the car & they were arrested when they reached their Providence garage. A search of Smith & Flagg's room on Beacon Street in Providence revealed a bunch of items of a "suspicious nature" & slips from A&P stores. In addition, they had "Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company slips on their persons". However, once 4 Police Inspectors took Leo McCarthy down to Providence, he told the police that these were not the men who robbed the store.<sup>[37]</sup>

The *Boston Post* reported that police had started a "Nation-wide hunt for [the] bandits" and was personally directed by Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley. Clues as far west as Rochester, NY & Chicago, IL<sup>[60]</sup> were checked out. According to the *Boston American*, police in Boston searched for a woman who "was the brains of the murder gang"<sup>[37]</sup>. And another A&P manager – Michael F. McKenzie, manager of the Boyden Square store in East Dedham, MA – was followed as he walked home with his family on 23 February. He whipped out a pistol, confronted his stalker, fired a warning shot & the man ran off<sup>[42,47]</sup>.

It wasn't until 27 February 1917, that a solid break in the case came for police. The *Boston American* broke the story in the morning edition of 28 February that one Joseph L. Rollins 21 of Gibson Street, Dorchester had come in to the Dudley police station when informed that the police wanted him for questioning in Ordway's death. He denied everything and said he had an alibi. But Leo McCarthy, after walking down the line, pointed right to him and said "That's the man."<sup>[48,49]</sup> or "There's the man that shot Mr. Hall."<sup>[52]</sup> Rollins reportedly replied, "You're mistaken, kid." Police emphatically denied that the boy had been shown a rogues' gallery of pictures ahead his



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identification of Rollins<sup>[52]</sup>. He was turned over to the station on 19 Morton Street to await arraignment<sup>[49]</sup>. During questioning, Rollins refused to say anything<sup>[54]</sup>. [*This same account in the Boston Evening Record called Ordway "Edward Ordway Hall", which seems like an odd mishmash of "Edward Foley" & "Ordway Hall".*]

It turns out that this was the gunman. He gave a false first name to police, however, when he came in. By 1 March, it had come to light that his name was George L. Rollins and every paper worth its salt had a picture of his "perp walk" from the front door of the Charles Street jail<sup>[50]</sup>. His lawyer (and brother Walter L. Rollins<sup>[52,54]</sup>) maintained his innocence, claimed an alibi and said all the usual lawyer things to the press<sup>[50]</sup>. Ironically, Rollins was sought for questioning now for Ordway's murder, but for Edward Foley's (although police wouldn't reveal why)<sup>[52]</sup>. Leo McCarthy's identification of him as the gunman in Ordway's murder was a surprise to them.

Rollins was arraigned the next day (1 March 1917). He was not required to make a plea and his counsel got a two-week continuance because the lawyer was in the hospital. So Rollins was taken off to the Charles Street Jail, where he continued to be held<sup>[52,53,58]</sup>. Meanwhile, police were watching a possible second accomplice<sup>[54]</sup>.

The *Boston Herald*, while still maintaining that his name was "Joseph L. Rollins", did give a more thorough account of the background of the arrest & subsequent family actions. After Rollins turned himself in for questioning, police went back to his Gibson Street house & knocked. They heard nothing for a bit, then a woman's voice sounded from behind the door and said that they may not enter. Before police could respond, a gruff male voice said "Get out of here or I'll shoot you through the door." Since they had no warrant, the officers left. It turns out that neighbors had heard suspicious sounds from the house & called the police again. When police arrived this time, a woman blocked the door and said "my two boys were only having a little argument" and police again withdrew<sup>[54]</sup>.

The *Herald* also reported that "Joseph Rollins' youngest brother was caught last fall with a revolver". It turns out that the man they had in custody was the younger brother (George, a.k.a. "Dutch"<sup>[55]</sup>), who had given his brother Joseph's name in an attempt to hide his own criminal past with his brother's clean record<sup>[54,55]</sup>. One of the boys (probably the younger brother, Charles) had been arrested several times before on auto theft & other charges. But, he was "not addicted to liquor, drugs or alcohol...."<sup>[54]</sup>.

The eldest Rollins brother was Walter L., who had a shop at 5a Blue Hill Avenue - just down the street from Foley's A&P store - which sold electrical supplies<sup>[54]</sup>. George worked as an electrician for his brother<sup>[55]</sup>. Walter's lawyer is the one who spoke to the press & represented George at his arraignment<sup>[54]</sup>. Rollins' mother is the one who had him give himself up for questioning and steadfastly maintained his innocence of Ordway's death<sup>[55]</sup>.

George's alibi was Grace (or Genevieve<sup>[57]</sup>) Sheehan of South Boston, MA. Originally, it was said that she supported the testimony of Rollins' sweetheart that George Rollins was with her on the night of the crime<sup>[51,56]</sup>. Sheehan said she was with Rollins & his sweetheart at a house on Adams Street in Roxbury from 7:30 to 11:00 and the Rollins escorted her to Andrews Square South Boston & left her at midnight. On the night of Foley's murder, Rollins was reportedly in Boston with friends until 3:00AM.<sup>[51]</sup> It turns out that Grace was the sweetheart in question (the 2 March 1917 issue of the *Boston American* includes a fabulous photo of her on page 3). But she assured George's mother that George was with her the night of Ordway's murder<sup>[55]</sup>. Her story for the night of Ordway's death was also backed up by Mr & Mrs Michael Rose of 56 Adams Street, Roxbury. They said that George Rollins was at their house with Genevieve Sheehan of South Boston from 8:15 until 11:20. Since the Hall shooting was at 8:45, he could not have done it<sup>[57]</sup>.

By 2 March 1917, police had arrested a 19-year-old Dorchester man & taken him to the Mattapan station<sup>[56,57,59]</sup>. He was expected to come forward for questioning and was only further investigated when he did not do so<sup>[59]</sup>. It turns out that this was George's younger brother Charles Rollins. Once brought in, Charles was positively identified by several people as having taken part in both A&P robberies. Charles had gone missing from home for several days after the robberies. It turns out that the police had gone to the Rollins home to inquire about

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Charles, not his older brothers. Getting George was just a bonus which cracked the case.<sup>[60]</sup>

By 5 March 1917, all others held had been released<sup>[58]</sup>, although police sought three more accomplices and believed that one had escaped on a cattle boat to Europe<sup>[61]</sup>.

Coverage peters out after 5 March and, since I don't know the date of the trial, I have been unable to pick up coverage at that point to provide further details of the case (although I'd love to know more...). Family lore maintains that the brothers were tried & convicted in the sensational "Rollins Brothers Trial". They were spared the death penalty, however, because so much of the case hinged on the testimony of Leo McCarthy and the judge & jury decided they could not send men to death on the testimony of a minor.

### END OF THE TALE OF ORDWAY'S MURDER

Like his father and brother, Stacy, the Portsmouth City Directories provide a good record of Ordway's occupations and residences from 1886 to 1903.

1886 – Ordway was a Clerk at 55 Congress Street and lived at 9 Lincoln Avenue.<sup>[14]</sup>

1888 – Ordway was a Grocer at 14 McDonough Street and lived at 4 Newcastle Avenue.<sup>[44]</sup>

1894 – Ordway's occupation is not listed and he lived on Little Harbor Road. His father, Stacy, was boarding with him.<sup>[15]</sup>

1895 – He was a Grocer at 14 McDonough Street and lived on Little Harbor Road.<sup>[16]</sup>

1897 – Ordway was still a Grocer at 14 McDonough Street and still lived on Little Harbor Road.<sup>[17]</sup>

1901 – Ordway was working at the Navy Yard and living at 17 Newcastle Avenue<sup>[18,21]</sup>. His wife, Ella, lived at 8 Newcastle Avenue and was a Clerk at 40 Market Street. It is as though she were "holding" his position for him while he was working for the Navy.<sup>[21]</sup>

1903 – Ordway's occupation is not listed and he lived at 8 Newcastle Avenue.<sup>[18]</sup>

By 1905, Stacy and his sons had disappeared from the Portsmouth City Directories.<sup>[19]</sup>

At the time of his death, Ordway & his family lived on 79 Butler Street, Boston, MA<sup>[27,25]</sup> in Dorchester Lower Mills, Suffokl co., MA.<sup>[32]</sup>

1900 Census, Portsmouth, NH: 17 Newcastle Avenue

Hall, Ordway R, born Aug 1860, married 18 years, Grocer

Ellen R (for Ross), wife,

(born July 1860, bore 6 children, 6 living as of 1900, born NH, father b. S.C. mother b. Maine)

Lillian J, daughter, March 1883,

Lenora E., daughter, July 1885

Louie P., daught, Feb 1893

Laura M.,daught, Nov 1891

Lizzie M., daught, June 1890

La Forest L, son, March 1895

Henry J. Roberts,

(brother in law, April 1863, married 16 years – he was Ella's brother)

Eva Roberts,

(sister-in-law, Feb 1858, no children ever born. father born South Carolina, mother Maine<sup>[10]</sup>)

This census record indicates that August 1860 is the correct date for Ordway's birth. His death certificate is incorrect, as is often the case, since the information is being given by a bunch of grief-stricken relatives who may not know the correct facts.

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1910 Census, BOSTON, MA

Hall, Ordway R, 50

Ellen, 49, 6 children living

Lizzie M, 19

Laura M, 18

Laurie?, 17 [*this should be Lizzie, a mistake on the census-taker's part*]

LaForest, 15

Stacy, FATHER, 73, married 52 years

Abbie M [*should be N for "Neal"*], MOTHER, 72, 3 children born ever, 3 living.

HANNAH JACKSON, MOTHER-IN-LAW, 72, born NH, father born NH

(in the 1900 census, her husband, William, was still living and

they lived on the same block as Ordway and family. She is a step-mother to Ella.)<sup>[10]</sup>

On 27 April 1882 when Ordway Rider was 23, he married **Ella ROSS**<sup>[3,11]</sup>, daughter of Captain **William Henry ROSS & Sarah "Mary" Elizabeth PEARSE**, in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[2,3,62]</sup> Ella (also listed as "Annie" on the 1860 Federal Census<sup>[6]</sup>) was the fourth child of William Henry Ross and Mary Elizabeth Pierce. After Mary died, William parceled out the children to neighbors and she was adopted by William and Hannah T. Jackson<sup>[3]</sup>. William S. Jackson was born on 28 March 1831, probably in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH<sup>[12]</sup> and died on 8 November 1904.<sup>[22]</sup> Hannah T. Jackson was known as "Crazy Grammie Hall" and was born on 28 September 1837, probably in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[3,11,12]</sup> She died on 24 July 1925.<sup>[22]</sup>

They had the following children:

- |           |      |                        |
|-----------|------|------------------------|
| <b>12</b> | i.   | Lillian J.             |
| <b>13</b> | ii.  | Leonora Estelle        |
| <b>14</b> | iii. | Lizzie Martin          |
| <b>15</b> | iv.  | Laura May              |
| <b>16</b> | v.   | Lowie Pauline          |
| <b>17</b> | vi.  | <b>Laforrest Leroy</b> |

Generation: G1 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 8/9

**10. Stacey B. HALL Jr.** (*Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 June 1868 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH<sup>[3,12,13]</sup> and died in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH on 9 December 1947; he was 79.<sup>[13]</sup> He is buried in the New Castle Cemetery in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[13]</sup>

Stacy, Jr. started by following in his father's footsteps (no pun intended) by entering the shoe trade. His first job appears to be that of a shoe cutter. However, he discovered the Navy Yard and changed careers later in life (a Hall trait) becoming first a boat builder, then engineer.<sup>[15,16,17,18,19,21]</sup>

In addition, Stacy B. joined the family male tradition of joining the Masons (LaForrest & Walter were also Masons). He was a Knight Templar in the Masonic Lodge in the York area.<sup>[11]</sup> Stacy was known as "Uncle Stace" and claimed that the family goes back to "pirates and they all got hung". He also claims that we have "Indian Blood"<sup>[11]</sup>, and his wife Carrie – the "Aunt Carrie" of family lore – claimed descent from French Royalty.<sup>[11]</sup> Both claims have yet to be proven.

Stacy B. lived all his life in the Downeast ME/Seacoast NH area. He is in the records of Kittery & Eliot, York co., ME<sup>[11,15,16]</sup>; Marston's Island<sup>[17]</sup>; and both 3 Edward Street<sup>[21]</sup> and 32 Washington Street in Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[18]</sup>

1920 Census, Eliot, York co., ME:

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Stacy B. Hall, 51, working in Navy Yard, occupation is hard to read, but looks like "electrical machinist"  
Carrie K. Hall, wife, 50  
Stacy Hall, father, 84, Widowed<sup>[10]</sup>

Like his father and brother, Ordway, the Portsmouth City Directories provide a good record of Stacy B.'s occupations and residences from 1886 to 1903.

1894 – Stacy was a Shoe Cutter and he lived at P.S. Co. h. *[sic]* at Kittery, ME.<sup>[6]</sup>

1895 – Stacy's information was the same<sup>[7]</sup>

1897 – He was still a Shoe Cutter, but now lived on Marston's Island.<sup>[8]</sup> *[N.B. I find no record of where Marston's Island is or was; either in ME or NH]*

1901 – Stacy was now a Boat Builder and lived at 3 Edward.<sup>[12]</sup>

1903 – He was now an engineer and lived at 32 Washington Street.<sup>[9]</sup>

By 1905, Stacy and his sons had disappeared from the Portsmouth City Directories.<sup>[10]</sup>

Stacey B. married **Carrie K. [surname not known]**. Carrie was born on 23 March 1869 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[3,13]</sup> Carrie K. died in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH on 1 January 1953; she was 83.<sup>[13]</sup> She is buried in New Castle Cemetery - New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[13]</sup>

They had the following children:

- |           |      |                       |
|-----------|------|-----------------------|
| <b>18</b> | i.   | Gerald E. (1915-1949) |
| <b>19</b> | ii.  | Phillip               |
| <b>20</b> | iii. | Reginald              |

**11. Clifton E. HALL** (*Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 October 1875 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[3,11,12]</sup>

Clifton E. married Mary "Mame" Ross by 1942. They later divorced,<sup>[3,11]</sup> but it is not known when they divorced. Yes, she was "Mame Ross" when Clifton married her.<sup>[11]</sup> They lived in Bradford, Essex co., MA in 1942.<sup>[3]</sup>

They had one child:

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| i. | Marian, who married <b>Earl KENNEDY</b> . |
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**6. Lillian J. HALL** (*Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 March 1883 at 11:00 A.M.<sup>[11,24]</sup> On 5 September 1904, when Lillian J. was 21, she married **Carl NELSON Sr.**<sup>[3,11,62]</sup> Carl's occupation was as a Machinist.<sup>[11]</sup>

They had the following children:

- |           |      |                            |
|-----------|------|----------------------------|
| <b>22</b> | i.   | Aliece Ella (1905-)        |
| <b>23</b> | ii.  | Walter Richard (1907-1908) |
| <b>24</b> | iii. | Evelyn Viola (1910-)       |
| <b>25</b> | iv.  | Carl Martin (1912-)        |
| <b>26</b> | v.   | Lillian Elizabeth (1915-)  |
| <b>27</b> | vi.  | Ella Ruth (1917-)          |
| <b>28</b> | vii. | Esther Pauline (1920-)     |

**7. Leonora Estelle HALL** (*Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 2 July 1885 at 7:00 A.M.<sup>[24]</sup> Leonora was crippled with arthritis and confined to a wheelchair.<sup>[11]</sup> On 23 September 1906 when Leonora Estelle was 21, she married **Richard CUMMINGS**.<sup>[3,11,62]</sup>

They had the following children:

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- 29 i. Chester Joseph (1907-)
- 30 ii. Ethel
- 31 iii. Pauline Estelle (1915-)

**8. Lizzie Martin HALL** (*Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 June 1890 at 6:00 A.M.<sup>[11,24]</sup> According to family lore, On 9 August 1915, when Lizzie Martin was 25, she married **Albert E. SMITH**.<sup>[3,11,62]</sup> He was commonly known as "Bert".<sup>[11]</sup>

They had the following children:

- 32 i. Eleanor Marie
- 33 ii. Robert David (1916-)
- 34 iii. Albert Edward (1920-)

**9. Laura May HALL** (*Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 November 1891 at 11:00P.M.<sup>[11,24]</sup> On 5 October 1914, when Laura May was 22, she married **Shirley C. DAMON**.<sup>[3,11,62]</sup>

They had one child:

- 35 i. Dorothy Mae (1916-)

**10. Lowie Pauline HALL** (*Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 February 1893 at 7:00 P.M.<sup>[11,24]</sup> and died in the mid-1960s of cancer when she was 66 years old<sup>[10]</sup>. She is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Dorchester, Suffolk co., MA.<sup>[11]</sup> According to family notes, Lowie was "a big woman".<sup>[11]</sup> Her dear friend Philip Thomas Smith died on 21 August 1912 and was recorded in the Hall Family Bible Deaths Page<sup>[22]</sup>. On 17 June 1922, when Lowie Pauline was 29, she married **Kenneth David STONE, Sr.**<sup>[3,10,11,62]</sup> He died in late 1940s of a heart attack.<sup>[10]</sup>

They had the following children:

- 36 i. Kenneth David (ca. 1922-2004)
- 37 ii. Arthur Warren (-1992)
- 38 iii. Frances Marie (1921-1970)
- 39 iv. Doris Ann
- 40 v. Russell Ordway

**11. LaForrest Leroy HALL**<sup>4</sup> (*Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 March 1895 in Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[3,11,24,63,64]</sup> Laforrest Leroy died in Weymouth, Norfolk co., MA on 12 August 1981; he was 86.<sup>[65]</sup> He was buried on 15 August 1981 in lot 1624, section 25 of the Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree, Norfolk co., MA.<sup>[65]</sup> The cause of LaForrest's death was Heart Failure & Parkinson's Disease.<sup>[65]</sup>

He had a Grammar School Education and all his working life, LaForrest was a Machinist with Walter Baker Chocolate, Dorchester Lower Mills, Suffolk co., MA - retiring with top seniority.<sup>[11]</sup> In fact, Walter Baker is where he met his wife, who was a Candy Wrapper there. LaForrest was a life member of the Macedonia Masonic Lodge, Milton, MA and a former sexton of the First Baptist Church.<sup>[66]</sup>

He and his family lived at 45 Mallet Street (at the time of son Walter's birth)<sup>[67]</sup> and at 40 Hilda Street in Quincy all through the 1960s and 1970s.

On 31 December 1918, when LaForrest Leroy was 23, he married **Esther Gladys HOLST (see Holst)**, daughter of **John Oscar HOLST & Augusta Matilda SVENSSON**, in Dorchester, Suffolk co., MA. They were married at her father's home at 12 Huntoon Street, Dorchester, Suffolk co., MA by the Rev. Alan A. Rideout<sup>[3,11,62,64,67,68,69,70]</sup>.

They had the following children:

- 41 i. **Walter Kenneth (1920-)**
- 42 ii. LaForrest Arnold [Bud] (1922-1987)

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Generation: Grandparents

Person Numbers: 4/5

### Family of Stacey B. HALL Jr. (10) & Carrie K. [surname not known]

**18. Gerald E. HALL** (*Stacy*<sup>3-2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 9 March 1915 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[3,13]</sup> Gerald E. died in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH on 16 Oct 1949; he was 34<sup>[13]</sup>. He is buried in the New Castle Cemetery in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[13]</sup> According to family lore, Gerald settled in Danvers, Essex co., MA and his wife ran off and left him.<sup>[3]</sup>

Gerald & his brother Reginald were sometimes mistakenly mentioned as brothers of Ordway Hall & sons of Stacy Hall, Sr. This is clearly a confusion of Stacy, Sr. & his namesake son, Stacy B..<sup>[11]</sup>

Gerald E. married **Marion J. [surname not known]**, who died on 8 January 1922 in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH and (curiously, if she ran off and left him) is buried in the family plot in New Castle Cemetery, New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.<sup>[13]</sup>

They had the following children:

- |           |     |                 |
|-----------|-----|-----------------|
| <b>43</b> | i.  | Darrell ["Jed"] |
| <b>44</b> | ii. | Stacey          |

**19. Phillip HALL**<sup>[3]</sup> (*Stacy*<sup>3-2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) We know nothing more of Phillip.

**20. Reginald HALL**<sup>[3]</sup> (*Stacy*<sup>3-2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) Reginald was married and had 1 or 2 kids.<sup>[3]</sup> Gerald & his brother Reginald were sometimes mistakenly mentioned as brothers of Ordway Hall & sons of Stacy Hall, Sr. This is clearly a confusion of Stacy, Sr. & his namesake son, Stacy B..<sup>[11]</sup>

### Family of Clifton E. HALL (11) & Mary "Mame" [surname not known]

**21. Marian HALL**<sup>[3]</sup> (*Clifton*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) married **Earl KENNEDY**<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## Fifth Generation

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### Family of Lillian J. HALL (12) & Carl Martin NELSON Sr.

**22. Aliece Ella NELSON**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 6 July 1905 at 8:00 AM<sup>[24]</sup> and married **Roy JACK, Sr.**<sup>[11, 62]</sup>

They had the following children:

- |           |     |       |
|-----------|-----|-------|
| <b>45</b> | i.  | Hazel |
| <b>46</b> | ii. | Roy   |

**23. Walter Richard NELSON** (*Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 March 1907 in 9:55 AM<sup>[24]</sup> and died on 21 February 1908 at 10:50 AM.<sup>[22]</sup>

**24. Evelyn Viola NELSON**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 7 January 1910 at 7:00 AM<sup>[24]</sup> and married **Earl BUNGAY**<sup>[11, 62]</sup>. His last name could have also been Bingay, it is hard to read the handwriting.<sup>[11]</sup>

**25. Carl Martin NELSON Jr.**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 9 October 1912 at 8:30 AM.<sup>[24]</sup> and married **Evelyn TARBOX**.<sup>[62]</sup> They had children.<sup>[11]</sup>

**26. Lillian Elizabeth NELSON**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 February 1915 at 7:30 PM.<sup>[24]</sup> and married **Cyril WINDERS**<sup>[11, 62]</sup>

**27. Ella Ruth NELSON**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 May 1917.<sup>[24]</sup> She was also known as Ellen.<sup>[11]</sup> She apparently didn't marry. There's her entry in the family marriages page, but no groom entered.<sup>[62]</sup>

**28. Esther Pauline NELSON**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 January 1920<sup>[24]</sup> and married **Albert HOUSE**.<sup>[62]</sup>

### Family of Leonora Estelle HALL (13) & Richard CUMMINGS

**29. Chester Joseph CUMMINGS**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lenora*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 March 1907 at 6:11 AM<sup>[24]</sup> and married **Mary SCOLARO**.<sup>[62]</sup>

**30. Ethel CUMMINGS** (*Lenora*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) married **Bert JULEN**.<sup>[62]</sup>

**31. Pauline Estelle CUMMINGS** (*Lenora*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 5 March 1915 at 12:40 PM.<sup>[24]</sup> Could "Pauline Estelle" and "Ethel" be the same person?

### Family of Lizzie Martin HALL (14) & Albert E. SMITH

**32. Eleanor Marie SMITH**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lizzie*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) disappeared.<sup>[11]</sup>

**33. Robert David SMITH**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lizzie*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 October 1916 in 1:30 PM.<sup>[24]</sup> Robert was in the Air Force and was at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on 7 December 1941.<sup>[11]</sup> He married **Marjorie WILLIAMS**.<sup>[62]</sup>

**34. Albert Edward SMITH**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lizzie*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 2 July 1920<sup>[24]</sup> and settled in

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Quincy, Norfolk co., MA.<sup>[11]</sup>

### Family of Laura May HALL (15) & Shirley C. DAMON

**35. Dorothy Mae DAMON**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Laura May*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 5 December 1916 in 2:30 PM<sup>[24]</sup> and married Eugene REDLON.<sup>[11,62]</sup>

### Family of Lowie Pauline HALL (16) & Kenneth David STONE, Sr.

**36. Kenneth David STONE, Jr.**<sup>[11,10]</sup> (*Lowie Pauline*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1922<sup>[24,10]</sup> as estimated from his age at his death. He died in March 2004; he was 82.<sup>[10]</sup> Kenneth was crippled with the infantile paralysis version of polio.<sup>[10,11]</sup>

He & his wife [name unknown] had one child:

47 i. Kenneth Andrew

**37. Arthur Warren STONE**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lowie Pauline*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) died in 1992 or 1993<sup>[10]</sup> and was married with children.<sup>[11]</sup> He lived in Holden, MA<sup>[11]</sup>

**38. Frances Marie STONE**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lowie Pauline*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 April 1921 at 1:30 AM<sup>[24]</sup> and died in early 1970s; she was 48.<sup>[10]</sup> Frances was married with no children.<sup>[11]</sup>

**39. Doris Ann STONE**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Lowie Pauline*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) is single and has lived in Grafton, Worcester co., MA.<sup>[11]</sup> She still lives in Worcester.<sup>[10]</sup>

**40. Russell Ordway STONE** (*Lowie Pauline*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) lives in Wisconsin & is a pharmacist.<sup>[10]</sup>

### Family of Laforrest Leroy HALL (17) & Esther Gladys HOLST

**41. Walter Kenneth HALL**<sup>5</sup> (*LaForrest*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 6 January 1920 in Boston, Suffolk co., MA (at 2:45 p.m. and 8 lbs.).<sup>[24,67,74]</sup>

Walter served in the Coast Guard during World War II as the commanding officer of a sub chaser in the Pacific. After the war, he became a Greeting Card Representative for Hallmark Cards. In late 1960-early 1961, he changed careers and became Director of Development for Colby College, Waterville, ME. He remained a fund raiser for the rest of his working life, working for University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN; Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL; Bentley College, Waltham, MA; Worcester Foundation.<sup>[75]</sup>

He & his family lived at 580 Main Street, Lynnfield Center, Essex co., MA (when daughter Heather was born)<sup>[77]</sup>; 515 Summer Street, Lynnfield Center, Essex co., MA (when son Alan was born)<sup>[78]</sup>; Ramsdell Road, Falmouth Foreside, ME (when daughter Kristin was born); South Palisades Drive, Signal Mountain, TN (from 1965-early 1970); Monmouth, IL (1970-1971); Lexington, Middlesex co., MA (1971-1974); 384 Whitney Street, Northborough, Worcester co., MA (1974-1994); Sudbury, Middlesex co., MA (1994-2002); currently living in Berlin, Worcester co., MA.

In 1938, Walter held the World Record for the high hurdles. His entry in the 1939 World Almanac reads: "Walter Hall, Boston College Freshman, set a world record in the 45 yard high hurdles (Feb. 15, 1938) at the Knights of Columbus indoor games at Providence, R.I. The former Boston English High School 600 yards champion slid over the barriers in 5.66 seconds."<sup>[76]</sup>



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From high school, Walter became the first member of his family to go on to college. He was able to get an Economics scholarship to Boston College and attended BC for a year. He transferred to the superior track team and academics of Tufts College. He and his teammates won the Penn Relays during his Tufts tenure. When World War II broke out, he enlisted in Officer's School for the Coast Guard and was assigned a ship upon completion of his training.

On 20 February 1943, when Walter Kenneth was 23, he first married **Barbara Ann MADDISON (see Maddison)**, daughter of **Arthur Blake MADDISON & Marian Louise NEWHALL**, in Crane Chapel, Tufts University, Medford, Middlesex co., MA.<sup>[62,79,80]</sup>

They had the following children:

- |           |      |                        |
|-----------|------|------------------------|
| <b>48</b> | iii. | Heather (1944-)        |
| <b>49</b> | ii.  | Alan Maddison (1947-)  |
| <b>50</b> | i.   | Kristin Carole (1961-) |

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On 30 November 1992, when Walter Kenneth was 72, he second married Jean [STEARNS] AMADON, in Sudbury, Middlesex co., MA.<sup>[84]</sup>

**14. LaForrest Arnold [Bud] HALL<sup>5</sup>** (*LaForrest<sup>4</sup>, Ordway<sup>3</sup>, Stacy<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 12 May 1922 at 8:45 P.M.<sup>[11,24,74,85,86]</sup> LaForrest Arnold [Bud] died on 22 July 1987 of congestive heart failure; he was 65.<sup>[10]</sup> He is buried next to his parents in lot 1624, section 25 of the Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree, Norfolk co., MA.<sup>[11]</sup>

He was a Yacht captain at the time of Bruce's birth in 1958.<sup>[85]</sup>

On 7 August 1948 when LaForrest Arnold [Bud] was 26, he married **Ruth BOYD**, in Methodist Church, Chatham, MA<sup>[11,79]</sup> by Rev. Stephen Smith. Ruth was born on 8 September 1930 in South Weymouth, Norfolk co., MA<sup>[79,85]</sup> and was aged 28 at the time of Bruce's birth in 1958. They were divorced on 19 December 1963. They lived at 158 Hawkins Street, Bronx, New York at the time of Bruce's birth on 22 January 1958.<sup>[85]</sup>

They had the following children:

- |           |      |                                    |
|-----------|------|------------------------------------|
| <b>51</b> | i.   | Wayne Alan (1949-)                 |
| <b>52</b> | ii.  | Cheryl Andrea (1950-1989)          |
| <b>53</b> | iii. | Jeanne Adele (1952-)               |
| <b>54</b> | iv.  | LaForrest Arnold ["Woody"] (1954-) |
| <b>55</b> | v.   | Bruce Arthur (1958-)               |

### Family of Gerald E. HALL (18) & Marion J. [surname not known]

**43. Darrell ["Jed"] HALL<sup>[3,11]</sup>** (*Gerald<sup>4</sup>, Stacy<sup>3-2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) lived in Danvers, Essex co., MA.<sup>[3]</sup>

**44. Stacey HALL Jr.<sup>[3,11]</sup>** (*Gerald<sup>4</sup>, Stacy<sup>3-2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was also known as "Stacy".

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### Family of Aliece Ella NELSON (22) & Roy JACK Sr.

**45. Hazel JACK**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Aliece*<sup>5</sup>, *Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) married, had children & divorced. We know nothing of her family.<sup>[11]</sup>

**46. Roy JACK, Jr.**<sup>[11]</sup> (*Aliece*<sup>5</sup>, *Lillian*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) married & had children. We know nothing more of them.<sup>[11]</sup>

### Family of Kenneth David STONE Jr. (36)

**47. Kenneth Andrew STONE** (*Kenneth Stone*<sup>4</sup>, *Lowie Pauline*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) is still alive & corresponding with author<sup>[10]</sup>

### Family of Walter Kenneth HALL (41) & Barbara Ann MADDISON

**48. Kristin Carole HALL** (*Walter*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 May 1961 in Portland, Cumberland co., ME.<sup>[74,75]</sup> Still living in Somerville, Middlesex co., MA.

**49. Alan Maddison HALL** (*Walter*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 October 1947 at 11:56 PM in Melrose, Middlesex co., MA.<sup>[24,78,74]</sup> Alan Maddison first married **Martha SMITH**.

They had the following children:

- 56**      i.      Gabrielle
- 57**      ii.     Danielle

Alan Maddison second married **Katie HALL**.

**50. Heather HALL** (*Walter*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 November 1944 in Melrose, Middlesex co., MA.<sup>[74,77]</sup> Heather married **Frank DRUMMOND**.

They had one child:

- 58**      i.      Aaron Andrew

### Family of LaForrest Arnold [Bud] HALL (42) & Ruth BOYD

**51. Wayne Alan HALL** (*LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 March 1949.<sup>[11,74]</sup> On 23 November 1968 when Wayne Alan was 19, he first married **Virginia CUSACK**, in St. Helen's Church, Bronx, New York<sup>[79]</sup> by Rev. Ritman O'Shea. On 18 April 1992 when Wayne Alan was 43, he second married **Pamela O'BRIEN**<sup>[10]</sup>.

**52. Cheryl Andrea HALL** (*LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 June 1950<sup>[11,74]</sup> and died of cancer on 10 August 1989; she was 39.<sup>[10,86]</sup> Walter K. Hall's notes have her birth date as 21 June 1953 and her marriage date as 31 May 1975.<sup>[11]</sup> On 19 July 1968 when Cheryl Andrea was 18, she married **Joseph PALLADINO**.<sup>[79]</sup>

They had one child:

- 59**      i.      Joseph (1974-)

**53. Jeanne Adele HALL** (*LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 August

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1952.<sup>[11,74]</sup> Jeanne Adele married **John OLENSKY**<sup>[86]</sup>. They divorced and she raised the two girls on her own. She still lives near New York City<sup>[10]</sup>.

They had the following children:

- 60**      i.      Jennifer Jeanne
- 61**      ii.     Jessica Pam

**54. LaForrest Arnold ["Woody"] HALL Jr.** (*LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 September 1954.<sup>[11,74]</sup> On 30 May 1975 when Woody was 20, he first married **Kathy NELLIGAN**.<sup>[11,79]</sup> They were divorced. Woody second married **Lynn SOTEBEER**. They were also divorced. He is believed to be in Minnesota<sup>[10]</sup>.

They had one child:

- 62**      i.      Alexandra

**55. Bruce Arthur HALL** (*LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 January 1958 at 11:45 PM in Bronx Municipal Center, Bronx, New York.<sup>[11,74,85]</sup> Bruce still lives in Quincy, MA<sup>[10]</sup>.

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## Seventh Generation

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### Family of Alan Maddison HALL (49) & Martha SMITH

56. Gabrielle HALL. (*Alan*<sup>6</sup>, *Walter*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>)  
57. Danielle HALL. (*Alan*<sup>6</sup>, *Walter*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>)

### Family of Heather HALL (50) & Frank DRUMMOND

58. Aaron Andrew DRUMMOND (*Heather*<sup>6</sup>, *Walter*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) married Cookie.

They had the following children:

- |    |      |          |
|----|------|----------|
| 63 | i.   | Abbie    |
| 64 | ii.  | Sami     |
| 65 | iii. | Carolina |
| 66 | iv.  | Savannah |

### Family of Cheryl Andrea HALL (52) & Joseph PALLADINO

59. Joseph PALLADINO II (*Cheryl*<sup>6</sup>, *LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 March 1974.<sup>[11,74]</sup>

### Family of Jeanne Adele HALL (53) & John OLENSKY

60. Jennifer Jeanne OLENSKY (*Jeanne*<sup>6</sup>, *LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 September 1970.<sup>[11,74,86]</sup> She first married [not known]

They had one child:

- |    |    |         |
|----|----|---------|
| 67 | i. | Mariana |
|----|----|---------|

Jennifer Jeanne second married [not known] JOHNSON<sup>[86]</sup>.

They had one child:

- |    |    |             |
|----|----|-------------|
| 68 | i. | Christopher |
|----|----|-------------|

61. Jessica Pam OLENSKY<sup>[86]</sup> (*Jeanne*<sup>6</sup>, *LaForrest Arnold*<sup>5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 9 March 1973<sup>[74]</sup> and married Gregory D. DAVIS<sup>[86]</sup>.

### Family of LaForrest Arnold ["Woody"] HALL Jr. (54) & Lynn SOTEBEER

62. Alexandra HALL<sup>[86]</sup> (*LaForrest Arnold*<sup>6-5</sup>, *LaForrest Leroy*<sup>4</sup>, *Ordway*<sup>3</sup>, *Stacy*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 September 1990 or 1991.<sup>[86]</sup>

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Lowie Pauline (1893 - 1960)	16
Margaret (ca1843 - )	8
Marian	21
Ordway Rider (1858 - 1917)	9
Phillip	19
Reginald	20
Stacey Jr.	44
Stacey B. Jr. (1868 - 1947)	10
Stacy W. Sr. (1836 - 1929)	5
Walter Kenneth (1920 - )	41
Wayne Alan (1949 - )	51
William (1801 - 1875)	1
<b>HOLST</b>	
Esther Gladys (1895 - 1969)	spouse of 17
<b>HOUSE</b>	
Albert	spouse of 28
<b>JACK</b>	
Hazel	45
Roy Jr.	46
Roy Sr.	spouse of 22
<b>JOHNSON</b>	
Christopher	68
[not known]	spouse of 60
<b>JULEN</b>	
Bert	spouse of 30
<b>KENNEDY</b>	
Earl	spouse of 21
<b>MADDISON</b>	
Barbara Ann (1923 - 1988)	spouse of 41
<b>NEAL</b>	
Abbie (1837 - 1914)	spouse of 5
<b>NELLIGAN</b>	
Kathy	spouse of 54
<b>NELSON</b>	
Aliece Ella (1905 - )	22
Carl Martin Sr.	spouse of 12
Carl Martin Jr. (1912 - )	25
Ella Ruth (1917 - )	27
Esther Pauline (1920 - )	28
Evelyn Viola (1910 - )	24
Lillian Elizabeth (1915 - )	26
Walter Richard (1907 - 1908)	23
<b>OBRIEN</b>	

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Pamela	spouse of 51
<b>OLENSKY</b>	
Jennifer Jeanne (1970 - )	60
Jessica Pam (1973 - )	61
John	spouse of 53
<b>PALLADINO</b>	
Joseph	spouse of 52
Joseph II (1974 - )	59
<b>REDLON</b>	
Eugene	spouse of 35
<b>ROSS</b>	
Ella (1860 - 1943)	spouse of 9
<b>SCOLARO</b>	
Mary	spouse of 29
<b>SMITH</b>	
Albert E.	spouse of 14
Albert Edward (1920 - )	34
Eleanor Marie	32
Martha	spouse of 49
Robert David (1916 - )	33
<b>SOTEBEER</b>	
Lynn	spouse of 54
<b>STONE</b>	
Arthur Warren ( - 1992)	37
Doris Ann	39
Frances Marie (1921 - 1970)	38
Kenneth Andrew	47
Kenneth David Sr. ( - 1940)	spouse of 16
Kenneth David Jr. (ca1922 - 2004)	36
Russell Ordway	40
<b>surname not known</b>	
Carrie K. (1869 - 1953)	spouse of 10
Marion J. ( - 1922)	spouse of 18
Mary "Mame"	spouse of 11
<b>TARBOX</b>	
Evelyn	spouse of 25
<b>WILLIAMS</b>	
Marjorie	spouse of 33
<b>WINDERS</b>	
Cyril	spouse of 26
<b>YEATON</b>	
Margaret (ca1802 - 1893)	spouse of 1