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Lt. Col. Alexander J. Hall, Co. D, 45th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.							

(1) Copied from my great aunts handwritten copy. She was ~~Lt.~~ Col. Alexander Hall's daughter. I omitted some as the dotted lines indicate.

Lt. Col. Alexander Hall 45th Tenn. Regiment
War of Rebellion Records - Union and Confederate Armies
Series I, Vol. XX
Part I, Reports page 805
Series I, Vol. XXX, Part II Reports page 372
Series I, Vol. XLVII, Part I Reports pages 1099-1100

Winchester, Tenn
Feb. 6, 1863

- - - - - - - I strengthened my line of skirmishes and ordered them forward under command of Lt. Col. Alexander Hall of the 45th Tenn. In the skirmishes on Friday morning Lt. Col. Hall bore himself with decided gallantry. The men and officers under him acted nobly.

Col. J. B. Palmer
2nd Brigade

(page 372) Chickamauga, Tenn.

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To the Regimental Commanders and to Lt. Col. Hall of the 45th, and Major McGuire of the 32nd who respectfully commanded the skirmishes, I cheerfully accord the highest

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meed of praise for bravery and skill.

Reports: J. C. Brown
Brig. Gen.

Maj. R. A. Hatcher
Asst. Adj. Gen. Steward Division

Pages 1049-1100 Report of Brig. Gen. Jose B. Palmer C.S. Army
of Operation March 19, 1865

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- - - - - - Skirmishes were at once thrown 300 yds. forward under command of Lt. Col. Alexander Hall of the 45th Tenn. Volunteers

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but the Federals effected a junction so quickly as to capture some of my men, and to cut off Col. Searcy and Lt. Col. Hall of the 45th Tenn. Volunteers, and Major Jones of the 18th Tenn. Volunteers.

These ~~Officers~~ officers with fifty (50) of my men

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after having remained in rear of Sherman's Army for nine (9) days - - - - -

- - - rejoined the brigade on yesterday

with the four stand of colors of the "Tenn. Consolidation" cut off with them.

This required on their part very great adroitness, determination, courage and endurance and aside from their gallant and meritorious conduct throughout the ~~fight fight~~ fight, justly entitles them to the highest distinction as soldiers.

J. B. Palmer
Brig. Gen.

Maj. John J. Reeve (?)
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Further information may be found in "Tennesseans in the Civil War" Part I, pages 273-275
This was published by the Civil War Centennial Commission, Nashville, Tn. 1964.

If you don't have this information concerning the 45th Regt + others in the Battle of Murfreesboro & other battles, I'll send you a copy of these pages. My great grandfather, Lt. Col Alex Hall, is named among others.

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Alexander J. Hall b. 18 Nov. 1831, Nashville, Tn.
married 1st Jennie Fletcher.* She
died in 1864 at Fayetteville, Tn. on her way
from Murfreesboro to the Confederate lines,
as after the battle of Murfreesboro (Stones River),
the families of the Confederate officers were
forced to leave the country occupied by
the U.S. Army. ---- She was then
very low with tuberculosis. After the 3rd
notice to her, they sent some Yankee soldiers
with a spring wagon, and she was
placed on a mattress on the wagon, her
young sister, Molly, and her small children
with her. The youngest child, Robert, was
only eight months old. They were un-
loaded 8 miles from Murfreesboro on the
Shelbyville Pike. Mollie went to Col. Lytle's,
which was near, and got an old negro with a
farm wagon to take them further along
towards the Confederate lines in Huntsville, Ala.
They finally got word to her brother, who was
then with the Confederate Army at Tullahoma,
and he sent a carriage for them. When they
got as far as Fayetteville, Aunt Jennie was
taken from the carriage and lived only
twenty minutes. She is buried at that place".

* Copied from "The Jamison Family" pgs 6 + 7

The children of Alex Hall and Jennie Fletcher were: Frank, Fannie, Robert. The Jamison book states that they all died young.

Lt. Col. Alex Hall born 18 Nov. 1831 in Nashville, Tn. married (2) Louisa Batey Jamison (Mrs. Thomas Watkins), a widow, in Murfreesboro Dec. 18, 1867. They moved to Woodruff Co., Arkansas where they bought land in October 1869.

The 1870 Arkansas census lists Alexander and Louisa Hall, ages 38 and 28 ~~respectfully~~ respectfully. Alexander's two older children are listed: Franklin W. age 15 and Fannie C. age 13. I presume the baby died. Louisa's son by her first marriage is listed, Tommie J., age 8. A baby girl, Sallie, is listed as 8 months old. She was the first of seven daughters (no sons) born to them. My grandmother Eloise Josephine Hall was the 3rd child, born 18 Aug. 1874 in Arkansas as were the children born after her.

~~Eloise Jose~~

Alexander Hall died 3 June 1889 in Augusta, Ark. and was buried in Tenn. I have not been able to locate his gravesite through searching published cemetery records + doing research in Murfreesboro library. Some of my great

Evergreen Cemetery and her family (Jamison) cemetery is listed as "8 miles SE of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

After Col. Alex Hall's death, his widow and daughters moved to Brooksville, Miss. where Louisa Jamison Hall had a brother and other relatives. She was postmaster in Brooksville several years and died 11 Feb. 1916. She is buried in the Brooksville, Miss. cemetery. Her tombstone reads: "Mother - Louisa Jamison - wife of Col. Alex Hall 9 June 1842
11 Feb. 1916

Col. Alex Hall and Louisa Hall's daughter, Eloise, married Wallace Warren Calmes in Brooksville. Their daughter, Alice Ezell Calmes, married Elisha Edwards Dorroh of Macon, Miss and they are my parents. They are both buried in Macon, Miss.

Mr. Macon: Hope you can read all this; it is probably more information than you wanted. I apologize for the handwriting. Incidentally, I have a gr. gr. great grandfather named Hamlin Espa Macon b. Fairfield Dist. S.C.; d & buried Autauga Co., Ala. 1834. Any connection with your family? Best wishes,
Alice D. Hood