

Jackson Brigade Family History 2008 Book Project

It's the New Year and time for resolutions! For example, "I shall write my own biography." How often have you said that? Now you have a good reason to write that biography! Be part of the *Jackson Brigade Family History 2008* book project.

Each descendant of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson is being asked to write a maximum of two sides of a sheet of paper* on his or her family history. We are requesting three parts to this history.

1. History of yourself, your spouse, children and parents. This should include full names, locations of where people live (City and State) and other material. We suggest including occupations, military service, public service, advanced education, church affiliation, when and why moved, major events in life, interesting hobbies, amusing family anecdotes, etc. The idea is to write information and stories not found on the typical family group sheets.
2. Repeat for any other ancestors who descend from John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson, e.g., grandparent, great-grandparent, great-great grandparent, etc.
3. Trace your lineage back to John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson. List the ancestor and kinship for each. For example, Dan would list: Mary Ellen Hall (mother), Charles Rowland Hall (Grandfather), John Elijah Hall (g-grandfather), Mary Elizabeth Arnold (gg-grandmother), Prudence Jackson (ggg-grandmother), George Jackson (gggg-grandfather), John Jackson (ggggg-grandfather).

The contributions will be combined into a book and distributed at the next Jackson Brigade Reunion on Saturday August 2, 2008 in Zanesville, Ohio. You need not attend Reunion 2008 in Zanesville to participate. We are encouraging all descendants of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson to participate. Current paid members of the Jackson Brigade receive a \$5 discount on their first copy. Copies will be shipped after the Reunion for an additional small fee. Estimated cost of the book is \$12 to \$15 a copy.

Deadline for materials is June 1st, 2008. We strongly prefer email submissions. Send as email attachments to Dan at hyde@bucknell.edu. The text may be submitted as a MS Word document, a PDF document or plain text. Text should be in 12 pt font with one-inch left and right margins. You may submit several photos to be on the two pages. Photos should be in JPEG format. Individuals without email access may send material to: Dan Hyde; 235 Stein Lane; Lewisburg, PA 17837

For those who may find writing a one or two-page history daunting, we are able to help you write the prose from a filled out worksheet. Since we would like 100% participation of the more than 100 known families of this Jackson line, we are willing to put in the extra effort to help you write and edit!

Attached are the worksheet, Dan Hyde's two-page sample family history and information on the Jackson Brigade, Inc. The worksheet, samples and other information are also available on the web at

<http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~hyde/jackson/JacksonHistoryBookProject2.html>

* Two sides of an 8½ by 11 sheet including pictures. This is an increase from the original one page.

Jackson Family History Book Project Worksheet

1. Name of compiler _____ Today's date _____

Lives at (City and State) _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's name _____ from _____ Occupation _____

Children's names and locations _____

Parent's names and locations _____

Your story including military service, public service, advanced education, church affiliation, when and why moved, major events in life, interesting hobbies, amusing family anecdotes. Use additional sheets if needed.

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SAMPLE CONTRIBUTION
Jackson Family History for Daniel Clair Hyde, February 2, 2008

Dan was born and lived all his childhood in LeRoy, NY. His parents Harold Lawrence Hyde and Mary Ellen Hall were married in 1938 and lived in Ulysses, Potter Co., PA. Since the area lacked employment opportunities, Harold and Mary moved to LeRoy a year after they were married. Harold, two brothers, a sister and their families moved to LeRoy where the brothers all worked for the Lapp Insulator Company. After a few years at Lapp, Harold worked as a machinist for the LeRoy Machine Company where he rose to Foreman then to Night Superintendent.



Mary and Harold Hyde



Mary Jane, Scott and Dan Hyde

In 1964, Dan went off to college to obtain a BS in Electrical Engineering at Northeastern University in Boston, then a Ph.D. in Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. At the U of I, Dan met his future wife Mary Jane Gleason. In 1991, Mary Jane and Dan adopted from Honduras a seven-month old infant they named Scott Daniel. Dan's wife Mary Jane has a twin sister Jan. Many people have trouble telling them apart. When their son Scott was little, he solved this problem by calling Mary Jane "Mom" and his Aunt "Not Mom." Scott is now 17 and recently obtained his driver's license. Scott is interested in attending film school and making movies. Mary Jane teaches creative drama to grade school children while Dan teaches computer science at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. Dan's hobbies include photography, movie making, oil painting as well as genealogy.

Mary Hall was born 1920 in Peakes Turnout just outside of Richmond, VA. When she was 13 she moved with her family from VA to near Ulysses, PA and was surprised to learn that the school systems taught different versions of the Civil War. In PA, the North had won the War! Mary's parents Charles Rowland Hall and Margaret Thornton Morrison met and married in 1916 and they lived on the family farm in Peakes Turnout. Charles worked for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad twenty years before moving to PA. About 1945, Charles and Margaret moved to Tioga, PA where they ran a very successful greenhouse business.



Charles Rowland Hall (1885-1962)

Charles Hall was born 1885 in Poplar Flat, Lewis County, KY. When Charles was seven, his mother Florence Ann (Rowland) Wilson Hall died and Charles's father John Elijah Hall moved his family back to his father Joseph Hall's farm in Roanoke, Lewis County, WV to take care of his mother Mary Elizabeth Arnold Hall. Around 1900, Charles' sisters without a mother convinced their Dad John Elijah Hall, that Roanoke, WV had little prospects and they wanted "to get out of the West Virginia hills." John saw an advertisement in a farm paper for a fruit farm near Richmond, VA. John bought the 120 acres and moved to Peakes Turnout, Hanover Co., VA. He sent the furniture by mule over the mountains while the family went by train. John was born in 1846 and fought on the Confederate side during the Civil War. At the end of the war, he was given a blanket and told to walk home.



John Elijah Hall (1846-1914)

John Hall's parents were Joseph Hall, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Reger Hall, and Mary Elizabeth Arnold, eldest daughter of Elijah Arnold and Prudence Jackson Arnold. Elizabeth was born in Fauquier Co., VA in 1819 and married Joseph Hall in about 1844. They lived on a farm in Bushes Mills, Lewis Co. WV on land that her mother Prudence gave Elizabeth.

Elizabeth's father Elijah Arnold was born in 1772 in Fauquier Co., VA and was a planter and merchant who had inherited a great fortune from his father Isaac Arnold and mother Mary Porter. Elizabeth's mother Prudence was the daughter of Col. George Jackson and Elizabeth Brake. Elijah Arnold married Prudence in Zanesville, OH with great fanfare in 1814. George gave his daughter one square mile, or 640 acres, of his wild lands in Collins Settlement, Lewis Co., WV where she founded the town of Jacksonville.

George, the oldest child of John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, was a famous Indian Scout during the Revolutionary War and served two terms in U.S. Congress while living in Clarksburg, WV. He moved to Zanesville, OH in 1807 and became a major landowner in the area.

3. *Trace lineage back to John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson. List ancestor and kinship for each.*
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Joseph Hall (1820-1885)



The Hall Homestead, Roanoke, Lewis Co. WV (c. 1960)
Built by Joseph Hall about 1850

What is the Jackson Brigade, Inc.?

The Jackson Brigade, Inc. is a genealogical association for descendants of John Jackson (1715 - 1801) and Elizabeth Cummins (1720 - 1825).

The purpose of the Jackson Brigade, Inc. is to research, preserve and exchange genealogical information about the family in the United States who are descendants of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson; and to strengthen family ties.

Visit the Jackson Brigade's web site at:

<http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~hyde/jackson/>

If you are a descendant of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson, we would like you to contribute two-pages to the *Jackson Family History 2008* book. No cost to participate. Since current Jackson Brigade members receive a \$5 discount on their first copy of the book, we encourage you to become a member. The cost for membership is only \$15 a year. We have provided a membership form below.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Jackson Brigade, Inc. Membership Form

Please print, fill out and mail through U. S. Post.

Subscription/Dues: payable in August - \$15.00 per year. This includes four (4) issues of the *Jackson Brigade Quarterly*, membership and free queries.

Make checks out to:

Jackson Brigade, Inc.; c/o Linda B. Meyers; 9682N Woodgate Lane; Byron, IL 61010-9556

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 Donation \$ _____ Cemetery Upkeep Donation \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If applicable, please indicate from which of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins' children your family descends:

George Edward John Jr. Elizabeth
 Sophia Mary Sarah Samuel Henry

The Jackson Brigade has my permission to publish my address in its annual directory.

Yes No