

[Hall, Mary A. Doty]

MRS. HALL, 100 DIES; SENNETT ONCE HER HOME

Mrs. Mary A. Doty Hall, who celebrated her 100th birthday on March 3 of this year, a resident of Auburn for 65 years before going to Cleveland to reside, died Monday, December 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, 14808 Westropp Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. She had been confined to the house by illness for about six months.

Mrs. Hall was the widow of John E. Hall. Born just outside this city on the North Street Road, March 3, 1844, Mrs. Hall was active in the First Universalist Church and in the Ladies of the G. A. R. before going to Cleveland to reside. Her husband was a lieutenant with the Union Army in the Civil War.

The last of her family, which numbered ten sisters and brothers, Mrs. Hall had three sisters who reached the advanced ages of 79, 96 and 99 and a brother who lived to be 88.

Mrs. Hall is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Cleveland, with whom she made her home; Mrs. John Sands of Syracuse and Mrs. Frances Grant of Ashtabula, Ohio; two sons, William and John Hall of Buffalo; also ten grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and nine great, great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The body will arrive in this city Wednesday and will be taken to the Funeral Home of E. A. Heleck & Son, 17½ Franklin Street, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday. Rev. Hal T. Kearns will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery.

Lora H. Hall was born in the hamlet of Sennett. She was the mother of 11 children.

One, a great-grandson, Second Lieut. Clarence E. Sanford, distinguished himself in northern Australia where his plane was forced down in 1942. Sanford bailed out, swam a considerable distance and with the aid of some natives eventually found his way back to Melbourne. Lieutenant Clarence Sanford is a son of Charles Sanford of RD 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Hall was the widow of John E. Hall who came out of the Civil War with the rank of lieutenant. The couple had been married 45 years when Mr. Hall died.

Mrs. Hall did not consider her life as having been very exciting but she considered she had her full share of living. She admitted having had a bit of a career—she taught school in New York State before she was married. That was in Sennett.

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