

E. R. Hall
Oct 8, 1939

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Costa Co., Calif.; when arrived March 1, 1934.
Lived here 3 months, then at 2221 Dwight Way,
Berkeley, Calif; until June 15, 19~~34~~³⁶, when purchased
house at 2345 Stuart Street, Berkeley.

Joel Hall, father of Wilber, enlisted in
Union Army, got ~~measles~~ was wounded,
there contracted measles, before recovered got
typhoid, came home a living skeleton. Was
wounded in battle of Stone River, Tennessee,
under General R. S. Sherman. This was the first
and only battle he was in. He ~~suffered~~ was
discharged for disability. Suffered from digestive
trouble ever after. He was a large man, 6 feet
6 inches tall without his shakou. He took no
part in politics, was a farmer all his life. When
elected township trustee in Ohio, on a write in
ballot he refused to accept because on the
ground that Joe and Joseph (his names
written in on the ballot) was not his, as in
truth it was not. Frederick Hall (father
of Joel) was County Commissioner of Holmes
County.

Wilber Hall, farmer, and Landscape
Gardner in Indian Service at Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Of Sisters of Wilber, Grace married William V.
Rees and they had one daughter, Ruth ~~who~~ when
married Mr. Olin Burnett. Laura also a sister

Sept. 21, 1942
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Also there is a much faded paper folded in
8 squares, of which the right-hand upper
quarter [175] [187?]

Convalescent Camp Murfreesboro [Cro] [Tennessee]
This is to certify that Mr. Joel [Hall on this]
day July the 17 th turned over to the Ordnance
Sergeant / gun and Carriage box
Signed W A Robbins Ordely Sergeant
Company C 2 nd Battalion Convalescents.

Pencil lines represent folds in paper. Wilber D. Hall says that his father (Joel) was wounded in 3 places in the Battle of Stone River and before he left the "convalescent" camp contracted typhoid and measles so that his weight was 125 lbs, instead of 225 lbs. as when he entered the army. Joel was in the 51st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which at Stone River, Tennessee fought under the command of General Rosecrans.