

*Did he ever  
marry again?*

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hall William Spencer Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Apr 1823 Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Mary Beckwith 1 Jan 1847

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities Mason  
C. Profession Merchant; lead mining; real estate

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Cascade postmaster 12 years 1848-1860  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 8 Apr 1909 Onslow, Iowa; buried Cascade Protestant Cemetery, Cascade, Iowa

8. Children Harry D.; Ida M. (Mrs. Lytton); Eugene (predeceased his father in death); William (predeceased his father in death); Carrie (Mrs. Dickey - predeceased her father in death); Two additional children (daughters) also predeceased their father in death

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education

11. Degrees

He attended the University of Michig. at the  
Kalamazoo Michig. Acad.

12. Other applicable information

- He emigrated to Michigan in 1832. Here he spent his  
boyhood
- He came to Dubuque, Iowa in 1841 where he engaged in lead  
mining for 3 years.
- In 1844 he moved to Cascade, Iowa where he was a merchant  
and also in real estate.
- He moved to Onslow, Iowa in 1877. Here he was a merchant until his death
- His wife, Mary, died in 1864



disabled howitzers and the edge of the road, it's good results. Now light from all directions had been disabled and I laid them along the line loaded them with shells; fixed ammuni- tion; if not, a sleeve from a soldier made a good and the coat was a wad; ones, and, best of all, and from dead artillery they were plenty. The legs of a harness, folded a cannon, made an ideal in-shot at ten or twenty

most affecting events of the war happened at this corner of the battery had on, a boy about 9 years old mounted on a fine horse, all to get on and off his horse as was sometimes necessary while all the rest of the day, he remained in the front a few feet in front of us. We were all as close to the front as possible. Suddenly, at the moment a shell, this little hero fell from the saddle and rolled forward and I jumped forward and from his horse's heels. A fragment of the shell struck his chest. Do you think he got that? What of the waiting mother? At the moment the soldier lying next to him and was still for-

**DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN.**

Hon. W. S. Hall, of Onslow, Has Passed from His Earthly Associations to the Land of Rest.

Hon. W. S. Hall died at the home of his son, Harry D. Hall, in Onslow



went to Cascade to attend the last sad obsequies:

Onslow—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon, Mrs. Mattie Lamey, Mrs. Helen Lamey, Miss Mildred Lamey, Mr. Bert Walters, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller, Mr. T. H. Lightfoot.

Anamosa—Mrs. Carrie Daugherty and Miss Verda Lytton, granddaughters, Miss Lizzie Russell, D. W. Russell, John Russell, Miss Allie Feehan.

Monticello—Mr. and Mrs. Will French, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols, R. C. Stirton, Fay Lovell, Miss Beatrice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Maquoketa—Miss Bernice Banghart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamey, Mr. J. H. Sokol.

Wyoming—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, Miss Aleta Vaughn.

The above obituary is furnished us by the family, and its publication was delayed until this week in order that the photograph might appear.

The writer stopped over night in Cascade in the fall of 1852, when there were perhaps not more than a dozen or twenty buildings all told, and Mr. Hall already had been in business there eight years. We became acquainted with him personally after his removal to the new town of Onslow in 1877, and this acquaintance in later years ripened into a warm admiration and friendship for this upright, gracious, companionable and most estimable citizen. He was a man of clear-out views in public affairs and did not hesitate to stand by his convictions. Bryan's unsound money theories Mr. Hall utterly repudiated, and he has voted the Republican ticket ever since Bryan assumed the reins of Democratic leadership.

As stated above, Mr. Hall was a member of the legislature in an early day, and in naming some of the western counties, Ida, the name of his daughter, was given to the county bearing that name.

A bill was introduced by him to accept the grant of congress to alternate sections of land to aid in the construction of lines across the state, and curiously enough the Iowa Air Line from Lyons via Maquoketa and on to Anamosa is one of the roads mentioned in the bill. Mr. Hall several years ago attended the meeting of the early lawmakers, and on his list we observe the names of S. G. Matson, John Russell, W. G. Thompson, J. W. Cattell, J. B. Grinnell, Ed. Wright, B. F. Gue and many others.

The Rev. Taylor was Indian agent in Michigan when Mr. Hall, his nephew, was State Historian. Mr. Taylor was a favorite of the chief and frequently spent days in his camp where

Thursday night, April 8th. Owing to the infirmities of old age his health gradually failed during the past winter and death finally came to him upon his 86th birthday.

Mr. Hall was a type of the masterful characters that in the early days brought the frontier to civilization and organized the forces of commerce and government. He was a useful and successful man. Possessed of qualifications that would have attracted the attention of the business and financial world, he preferred the quiet scenes and country life, which preference accounts for the long and contented years that swept lightly over him.

William Spencer Hall was born in Sutton, Merrimac county, New Hampshire, April 8, 1823. He emigrated to Michigan in 1832, and there spent his boyhood and received and finished his education in the Kalamazoo branch of the University of Michigan. He came to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1841, and engaged in lead mining for three years.

In 1844 he located in Cascade and became a dealer in merchandise and real estate. His place of business stood where the Devaney & Son hardware store now stands, and his old home, torn down last year, is supplanted by the new residence of M. H. Sauser on

SHAPLEY, Vice Pres.  
A. P., Asst. Cashier.  
Green, J. Z. Lull,  
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**Treatment for Colds.**  
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torn down last year, is supplanted by  
 the new residence of M. H. Sauser on  
 O'Connell avenue. A man of excellent  
 education, in addition to his business  
 affairs, Mr. Hall was useful in the  
 many ways in a community of rough-  
 hewn but rugged pioneers, and the  
 record of his services in making con-  
 veiances and other necessary docu-  
 ments was large.

On January 1, 1847, he was united  
 in matrimony to Miss Mary Buck-  
 nam, daughter of the pioneer settler  
 and founder of Cascade, Caleb Buck-  
 nam, and to this union were born seven  
 children, two of whom survive him,  
 Mrs. Ida M. Lytton, of Anamosa, and  
 Harry D. Hall, of Onslow. Three of  
 the deceased children were Eugene  
 Hall, of Monticello, William Hall, who  
 died in California, Mrs. Carrie Stick-  
 ley, all of whom were well known.  
 Mrs. Hall died in 1864. There are  
 eight grandchildren and nine great  
 grandchildren.

Mr. Hall removed to Onslow, Jones  
 county, in 1877, after a residence of 33  
 years in Cascade. He followed mer-  
 chandising for many years and resided  
 there up to the time of his death.

He served the public as postmaster  
 of Cascade for twelve years, from 1848  
 to 1860, under Presidents Taylor, Fill-  
 more, Pierce and Buchanan, and in  
 1854 was elected representative of Du-  
 buque county in the 5th General As-  
 sembly of the legislature, and also  
 served in the special session in 1856.

The funeral services, which were  
 held at the Hall residence in Onslow  
 Easter Sunday morning, were very  
 simple and were conducted by the Rev.  
 J. W. Beatty, of Cascade, and included  
 a semi-Masonic service conducted by  
 Worshipful Master George W. Craft,  
 of Cascade. Miss Aleta Vaughn, of  
 Wyoming, sang two beautiful solos,  
 "Face to Face," and "Send Thy  
 Light." At the conclusion of the cer-  
 emonies, the remains, escorted by a  
 large number of relatives and friends,  
 were conveyed to Cascade, arriving  
 about 2 o'clock P. M., and being taken  
 direct to the cemetery. Although a  
 tremendous gale was blowing that  
 made the afternoon unpleasant, a large  
 number of citizens, gathered at the  
 graveside. The casket was opened and  
 those present were permitted to look  
 for the last time upon the well known  
 features of a former fellow citizen.  
 Mr. Hall was one of the first members  
 of Cascade Lodge, No. 127, A. F. and  
 A. M., which celebrated its 50th anni-  
 versary last June.

The pall bearers were: William  
 Craft, George Craft, William Fagan,  
 R. Beatty, B. F. Crawford and J. W.  
 Beatty, all of Cascade and who attend-  
 ed the remains from Onslow to Cas-  
 cade.

The following named persons also

ter was a favorite of the chief and in-  
 frequently spent days in his camp, where  
 he was taught Indian ways and learned  
 to speak their language. Years after-  
 wards this chief and a large number of  
 his tribe chanced to pass through Cas-  
 cade in one of their western trips.  
 Mr. Hall was discovered and immedi-  
 ately invited to visit their camp near  
 Cascade, and of course was treated  
 most royally by his old friends.

It may be added here that Mr. Hall  
 first went from Michigan to St. Louis,  
 where he entered the employ of a busi-  
 ness house. When the yellow fever  
 broke out there he was sent to Du-  
 buque, and, believing that a promising  
 future awaited the new northwest,  
 never returned.

It is a singular coincidence that on  
 the day of his interment and while the  
 funeral service was being held at the  
 cemetery, the store building erected by  
 Mr. Hall over sixty years ago and  
 occupied as a warehouse, was blown  
 down by the high wind that prevailed  
 that day. It seems sometimes as  
 though the inanimate things of nature  
 took cognizance of the sad experiences  
 in human life.

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**PETIT JURORS.**

The following is a list of persons  
 drawn to serve as petit-jurors for the  
 May, 1909, term of the District Court,  
 and they are summoned to appear at  
 the court house in Anamosa on Tues-  
 day, May 25, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

- Hale—Carl Amend, Luther Baker,  
Paul Ingwersen.
- Fairview—R. J. Arasmith, John  
Dorgeloh, W. J. Fisher, A. M. Jones,  
C. M. Joslin, T. C. Loder, Clifford  
Niles, Wm. Smith, James Whitfield.
- Rome—W. W. Bixler, F. M. Grafft,  
Stacy Miller.
- Oxford—Frank Batchelor, J. M.  
DuBois, Ezra Thurston, Lester Van  
Sickle.
- Wyoming—Thos. Bisinger, J. H.  
Eyerly, Jr., C. J. Ingwersen, C. B.  
Shaffer.
- Castle Grove—L. E. Black, James  
Lundon.
- Monticello—E. J. Farley, H. B.  
Heisey, J. J. O'Neil, F. M. Podhaski.
- Jackson—F. M. Glenn, L. E. Hug-  
gins, T. I. Platner.
- Washington—Thos. Hertz.
- Clay—Forrest Hutson, H. L. Holtz.
- Wayne—R. R. Jacobs.
- East Ricbland—H. Pinnell.
- Lovell—Rudolph Winkler, Jr., John  
Woods.
- South Madison—Francis Woodworth.