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Biography

John B. Hall (1821-1906) practised law in Stockton, Calif. from 1851 until his death. Hall was the son of a Hagerstown, Maryland attorney. He studied at St. Johns University and at the Jefferson Law College after which he was admitted to the Maryland bar (1840). Hall practised law in Hagerstown for ten years before coming to California (1850) where he established a practice in San Francisco. Soon afterward, Capt. Charles Weber, founder of Stockton, hired John B. Hall to handle his legal affairs (1851). Hall then relocated in Stockton where he remained until his death.

John B. Hall was a member of the Stockton Blues, a militia company composed exclusively of Democrats (and principally of southerners), which San Joaquin County historian, George Tinkham, characterized (1923) as "a corps of gentlemen, sociable, generous, and always ready for a lark." This group, which received free muskets and ammunition from the state but supplied its own uniforms and housing, engaged in close-order drill and target practice, paraded on every occasion and attended gala performances and balls in full regalia. The group disbanded in June 1861 when pro-Union members

uncovered a plot on the part of Confederate sympathizers among the Blues to steal the company's arms in order to lead an insurrection against the state government.

Active in politics during his early years in Stockton, John B. Hall was a Union Democrat. He was twice elected chairman of the county Democratic convention (1857 and 1859) and also attended the wartime convention (1863). After the War, Hall lead a quieter life, engaging in law practice with various partners, including Henry Huggins, S.P. Scaniker, W.S. Montgomery, and Marion DeVries. Among the better-known cases with which Hall was involved were: the People of California v. Las Mariposas Estate [John C. Fremont's grant] (1866-68) and the Stockton & Visalia Railroad v. the Stockton City Council (1870). Many of his clients were involved in land disputes. Hall seems to have been universally respected in Stockton where, according to Tinkham (1909), "his name [was] synonymous with sterling integrity and unblemished character...."

From about 1861, John B. Hall kept bound volumes of printed copies of the briefs and transcripts of all cases he argued before the California Supreme Court. He annotated these in ink and pencil. Hall's nineteen volumes span virtually forty years and constitute a major resource for the study of 19th century civil litigation, both in northern California and in San Joaquin county. The briefs were written not only by Hall, but also by other prominent attorneys of the region, such as: J.H. Budd, David S. Terry, F.T. Baldwin, George W. Tyler, and James A. Louttit.

Scope and Content

N.B.--Hall had Transcripts and Briefs bound separately before 1878. After that date Transcripts and Briefs for a particular case are bound together. It is not clear why the individual Briefs were bound together as they were. Their order is vaguely chronological, but not consistently so--nor is there evidence of subject ar-rangement, apart from the uniform contents of Briefs, Vol. 6.

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- Rebecca Grattan v. Wm. Wiggins, John Foster, Henry Laurencel, Jas. Eldridge, 1861 [debts of deceased husband, Grove C. Cook, incl. encumbered portion of Rancho de los Capitancillos, Sta. Clara Co.; Tried in SANTA CLARA CO. DISTRICT COURT]

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- John Quinn v. Phineas Kenyon, 1869 [land dispute, N1/2, SW1/4 Sect. 4, T2NR8E]
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 - John C. Byers v. Chas. H. Neal, 1870 [land dispute, E1/2 & SW1/4, Sect. 32, T4NR7E]
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 - Geo. W. Branch, Wm. J. Warder, Abner Reed v. Register, Stockton Land District, 1870 [application to purchase 25,747+ ac. from GENERAL LAND OFFICE of US]
 - James B. Damrell v. Henrich Meyer, 1870 [land dispute, W1/2SE1/4, Sect. 18, T2NR8E]
 - Samuel Gates v. T.W. Lane & Wm. H. McElhany, 1870 [debt]
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 - J.W. Hill v. George Kidd, n.d. (c1869) [recovery of wager on 1868 presidential election]
 - Thos. W. Lane, Sheriff, Stanislaus Co. v. Wm. H. McElhany, n.d. [suit for non-pmt. for services rendered; see also Vol. 5]
 - John C. Byers v. Chas. H. Neal (1871) [land dispute; see also vol. 2]
 - State of Calif. v. Samuel Eicher, Nathan Green, N.D. Smith, Wm. Stiles & Thos. R. Evans, n.d. (c1869) [land dispute; Tried in GENERAL LAND OFFICE of US]
 - Z. Cottle v. A. Leitch, n.d. [c1872] [ferry partnership fraud; see also vol. 2]
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 - Thos. R. Anthony v. Wells Fargo & Co., n.d. [c1868] [embezzlement]
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- Thos. D. Harp v. Mahala P. Calahan, n.d. [c1872] [debt & foreclosure]
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- Wm. Uttendorfer v. Henry Saegers, n.d. [c1873] [land dispute, Sect. 4, T4SR6E]
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- State of Calif. v. L.J. Poley & Henry Thomas, n.d. [c1874] [land dispute, Sect. 36, T3SR13E; Tried in US LAND OFFICE]
- Wm. Lyman v. R.W. Noble, n.d. [c1873] [David S. Terry, atty.; foreclosure]
- State of Calif. v. C.H. Covell, n.d. [c1874] [election dispute, San Joaquin County Assessor]
- B. Triplett v. August Munter, J. of P., San Joaquin Co., n.d. [David S. Terry, atty.; suit charges Munter w/ collecting illegal fees]
- E. Hestres v. Thos. Brennan, n.d. [c1874] [land dispute, Sect. 6,7, T2NR8E; see also Vol. 4]
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- B.F.M. Packard v. W.S. Moss (1875) [land dispute; see also Transcripts, Vol. 4]
- Thos. Sedgwick, Sen. v. Garrett Van Valkenburgh (1876) [land dispute; see also Transcripts, Vol. 4]

- Jas. C. Smith v. Julius George (1876) [David S. Terry, atty.; damage suit re change of venue; see also Transcripts, Vol. 4; see also Briefs, Vol. 5]
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- E.P. Figg v. Isaac L. Hensley et al. (1876) [land dispute; see also Transcripts, Vol. 4]
- E.P. Figg v. Samuel Handley (1876) [land dispute; see also Transcripts, Vol. 4]
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- City of Stockton v. R.K. Reid (1878) TRANSCRIPT & BRIEFS [David S. Terry, atty.; suit to stop gravelling of California Street, Stockton]
- Stockton & Visalia Railroad v. City of Stockton (1877) [David S. Terry, atty.; see also Transcripts, Vols. 2, 4, 6A; Briefs, Vols. 3, 5]
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- John C. White v. Geo. B. Douglass (1884) TRANSCRIPT & BRIEFS [land dispute, frSect. 6, T2NR6E]
- John Wallace et al. v. Ah Sam et al. (1886) [land dispute/services not completed, etc.]
- Jas. L. Crittenden v. Wm. H.L. Barnes (n.d., c1887) [burglary & larceny in Sharon case]
- Henry Baker v. John Ducker (1888) [dispute over control of Stockton German Lutheran Church]
- Mary B. Odell v. Charles Buttrick (1898) TRANSCRIPT & BRIEF [land dispute, Sect. 11, 12, Weber Grant]

BOX FOUR: TRANSCRIPTS & BRIEFS, 1878-1887 N.B.--After 1877 John B. Hall had Transcripts and Briefs for each case bound together

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- T.P. Heath v. M.T. Wallace (1878) [land dispute, frSect. 23, T3NR7E]
- Heirs of R.K. Eastman v. B.W. Bours et al. (1880) [David S. Terry, atty.; challenge to will money to Episcopal Church]

-San Joaquin Valley Bank v. B.W. Bours (1881) [David S. Terry, atty.;
misappropriation of funds]

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-Eustache Meroux v. Charles M. Weber (1878) [David S. Terry, atty.; land dispute,
at west boundary City of Stockton on Stockton Channel]
-L.W. Elliott, Exec. Estate Isaac L. Hensley v. A.V. Patterson, S. Joaquin Co. Judge
(1884) [judicial misconduct]
-Jas. Talmage v. I.N. Stretch (1882) [debt]
-S.H. Axtell v. Louis Gerlach, S. Joaquin co. Treasurer (1884) [David S. Terry, atty.;
land dispute, frSect. 34, T4NR6E]
-M.A. Lucas v. Thos. Richardson (1884) [land dispute, frSect. 26, T2SR10E,
Stanislaus Co.]
-Robt. R. Harris v. Melissa A. Harris (1885) [desertion]

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-Craddock G. Watkins v. P.C. Lynch (1886) [land dispute, frSect.6, T2NR9E]
-Matilda B. Reid v. Robt. K. Reid (1886) [land dispute, Blk. 117, City of Stockton]
-P.H. Delaney v. John & Nicanor Watts (1886) [land dispute, frSect. 25, T3SR13E]
-State of California/Samuel Miller v. Frank A. Silva, n.d. (c1886) [land dispute,
frSect. 25 & 26, T3SR13E; Tried in US LAND OFFICE]
-J.L. Hutson v. Woodbridge Protection Distr. No. 1 (1887) [land dispute'non-pmt.
taxes, frSect. 7, T3NR6E]

BOX FIVE: TRANSCRIPTS & BRIEFS, 1879-1884

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-B.F.M. Packard v. W.S. Moss (1879) [land dispute, frSect. 27, T1SR6E]

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-Joseph Kile v. Silas Tubbs (1880) [land dispute, frSect. 11, T4NR5E; see also Vols.
7, 12]
-Thos. P. Heath & Joeph B. Boody v. M.C. Scott (1882) [David S. Terry, atty.; debt]
-Peter G. Sharp v. John M. Blankenship (1880-1883) [land dispute, frSect. 26,
Weber Grant]
-H.G. James & John Rodgers v. A.S. Fulkerth (1883) [damages from cattle theft,
Stanislaus Co.]
-John Pereira v. Central Pacific Railroad, n.d. [contract dispute, fruit shipping,
Stanislaus co.]

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-James M. Learned & Sabin Harris v. C.C. Castle, Chas. Christian & Elnathan
Williams (1881-1884) [David S. Terry, atty.; land dispute, frSect. 6, T2NR6E]

BOX SIX: TRANSCRIPTS & BRIEFS, 1887-1893

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-R.E. Wilhoit, B.F. Langford & Chas. Bament v. A.I. Lyons (1890) [debt]
-Gilbert B. Claiborne v. Geo. H. Castle & Hayes Nicewonger (1891) [debt/land
dispute, frSect. 17, T20SR23E, Tulare Co.]
-C.G. Watkins v. M.E. Bryant et al. (1890-1891) [debt]
-Thos. Doyle v. E.L. Wilhoit (1891) [non-pmt. for land, Lot 5, Blk. 241 E of Centre
Street, Stockton]
-C.G. Watkins v. R.E. Wilhoit, B.F. Langford, M.E. Bryant (1892) [debt]
-S.S. Littlehale v. R.E. Wilhoit, B.F. Langford, M.E. Bryant (1892) [debt]
-John Tully v. R.E. Wilhoit, B.F. Langford, M.E. Bryant (1892-93) [debt]
-Ann Duffy v. R.E. Wilhoit, B.F. Langford, M.E. Bryant (1892-93)

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- Cornelius Swain v. Stockton Savings & Loan Soc. (1888) [debt]
- Stockton Building & Loan Assn. v. Geo. Chalmers, Louisa Chalmers and Louise Halidie (n.d., c1888) [debt]
- Turlock Irrigation Distr. v. R.M. Williams (n.d., c1888) [suit to block formation of district]
- J.A. Reynolds v. Frank Willard (1888) [land dispute, frSect. 5, T1SR6E]
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