

CHARLES HULL

Mrs. Velma Barnes

and

Nadine Runyan

Charles Hull, born in New Orleans in 1825, had moved to a farm near Lincoln, Illinois, where he and his wife, Sarah, lived. They had three children: Elizabeth Hull married Ransom Jackson and moved to Noble township in 1889, Ellen, who married R. Brown and remained in Illinois, Lon, who came to Cleveland County in 1889.

About 1865, Mr. Hull's wife died and a few years later he married a young widow, Mrs. Gamble. This couple had two children: May and Frank.

On April 1889, Mr. Charles Hull, with his son-in-law, R.J. Jackson, made "the run" and staked claims a few miles east of Noble. Here the Jacksons and Hulls settled down on their farms.

Mr. Hull taught school for several years in the eastern part of Cleveland County, at the same time farming his claim. He had a bad attack of malaria and decided to move. He and Mrs. Hull moved to Earlsboro where he later died. Mrs. Hull and Lon Hull moved back to Illinois and lived there the rest of their lives.

May Hull and her husband, R. Brown, remained in Cleveland County for several years then moved to a farm northwest of Oklahoma City.

Frank Hull and his wife, Cora, remained in Cleveland County until their deaths. Frank died

About 1909 the Frank Hulls moved from their farm a mile and a half southeast of Norman, in to Norman, where they lived on East Main Street.

Gray and Lee graduated from Norman High School and from the University of Oklahoma. Gray graduated with a degree in pharmacy, and owned a drug store in Norman for many years. He and his wife, Kathleen Hull, live in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he owns and operates a drug store. Lee earned a degree in science and taught in the science department at the University of Oklahoma until his death.

The only remaining descendants of Charles Hull, still living in Cleveland County today are two great granddaughters: Nadine Runyan, a lifelong citizen of Norman, and Mrs. Velma Barnes, who owns a real estate business in Norman.