Edward was the ninth child of George and Ellen Hall and he was born on 10 February 1858 when the family still lived at Marryatville.

On 3 November 1881, just a few months after the death of his father, George, he married Ada Catherine Chapman of Mount Barker.

Edward and Ada’s Children
Edward and Ada had ten children, eight of whom survived to adulthood.

- **Arthur Crawford Hall** was born on 28 November 1882 at Edward Street, Norwood. He carried the second name of Crawford, as did others of that generation, in recognition of the maiden name of their grandmother, Ellen. Ellen had been dead for ten years by the time Arthur was born, so he and his siblings never knew their paternal grandmother nor paternal grandfather as George had died 18 months earlier. Arthur had a very short life, dying before his first birthday on 8 November 1883 at Beulah Road, Norwood. He died of whooping cough and cerebral infusion.

- **Thomas Crawford Hall** was born on 7 January 1884 which was just two months after the death of his older brother Arthur. He was baptised on 13 February 1884 at St Bartholomews Anglican Church, 77 Beulah Road, Norwood. This church is now known as Grace Norwood.

On 31 March 1909 Thomas married Elsie Cosford Porter at Congregational Church, Victor Harbor. Elsie was born 19 March 1887 and was the daughter of William Porter of Glen Brook Station, Victor Harbor. Thomas lived at Glenelg at the end of his life and died on at Eastwood 13 July 1958. Elsie died on 6 December 1978. Thomas and Elsie had two children.

- Douglas Stewart Hall was born on 17 March 1910 at Rose Park. He enlisted in the army as a trooper on 22 April 1941 at Kensington. In 1933, 1936 and 1938 he was living at Gurney Road, Rose Park when he had traffic offences. His address was 8 Gurney Road, which was his mother’s address. He was a cordial manufacturer.
- Joan Crawford Hall was born on 22 December 1912 at Rose Park and remained living at home. She performed home duties.

- Archibald William Hall was born on 19 November 1885 however he too had a short life, dying on 12 December 1897 at Beulah Rd, Norwood of typhoid fever and prostration peritonitis.

- Lucy Mary Hall was born sixteen months after the death of her older brother, on 17 March 1887. Lucy married George Howard Maddern (born 3 May 1883) on 11 August 1910 at St Bartholomews Anglican Church, Norwood. In 1915 George was a clerk at 2 Scott Street, Rose Park and was the secretary of EzyWay Synthetic Products Ltd. In 1939 he owned a mixed confectionery shop at 6 Duthy Street on the corner of Fairfax Street, Malvern. George H. Maddern was connected with the YMCA. By 1940 the couple were living in Prescott Terrace in Rose Park. Lucy died on 23 August 1965, Payneham East and George died just three weeks later on 16 September 1965 at St Peters. The children of Lucy and George were:
  - Lancelot Edward (Lance) Maddern was born 26 November 1910 at Kirkaldy. He married Marguerita Edith Waldron on 30 October 1937 at Norwood Baptist Church. In 1993 they were living at Hove and the later lived at Grange. Lance died on 2 September 2001 and Marguerita died on 26 April 2002. Both were buried at Centennial Park Cemetery.
  - George Russell Maddern was born at Rose Park on 14 April 1912. He enlisted in the army on 28 April 1942 at Adelaide and became a sergeant. In 1993 G.R. Maddern was listed as at a sports store, Woolshed Street, Bordertown. He died on 4 September 1998 and was buried in Bordertown Cemetery.
  - Thornton Alexander Maddern was a twin who was born on 25 February 1915 at Rose Park. He married Dahlia Florence Frew Williams on 19 September 1936 at the Methodist Parsonage, on

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South Terrace. Thornton died on 18 November 2003 and was buried at Centennial Park.

- Geoffrey Hall Maddern was Thornton’s twin, born 25 February 1915 at Rose Park. He enlisted in the Army on 11 June 1940 at Wayville and was a private in the 2nd/43rd Infantry Battalion. On 29 March 1947 he married Kathleen May Adcock (born 11 October 1921 and daughter of Mr & Mrs William Thomas Adcock) at Norwood Baptist Church. Geoffrey’s brother Lance was best man at the wedding. Geoffrey and Kathleen had 3 children. Geoffrey died on 28 March 1999 and Kathleen on 20 September 2003.

- Lois Mary Maddern was born 26 Apr 1923 at Miss Walsh’s Private Hospital, Rose Park. In December 1942 she became engaged to William (Bill) Gilbert Martin (born 21 January 1921). Their children were Ian Gilbert (born 9 October 1944), Pamela Mary (born July 1946), Barry William & Barbara Lois (premature twins born 18 May 1948, Barbara died 5 August 1948), Jeanette Anne, Claire Lois (born 5 September 1952). Bill died at Victor Harbor on 27 February 2009.

*Marjorie, Dot Lavis, Dora, Tommy Gibbons, Lucy & George Maddern with Winnifred and Rolly (Roland) seated in front. Collection of Mary McKenzie.*
Hall Family : relatives of George Hall and Ellen Crawford

• **Dora Marion Hall** was born on 23 September 1888 at Norwood. She was 25 when she married Thomas Gannon Gibbons on 1 October 1913 at Presbytery, Yatala. He was born on 5 March 1885 and was the son of Sergeant Eugene and Katherine Gibbons. Bridesmaids at the wedding were Millicent Lavis and Marjorie and Winnie Hall. Dora and Tommy can be seen in the photo above with Lucy and other family members. In 1908 Thomas played as a rover for Christian Brothers College then played for the Norwood Football Club. He was a Public Department Clerk in the Treasury Department in 1920. Dora was a keen flower arranger and won prizes for floral arrangements. She attended Mr W.T. Lyons School of Music. Dora lived at Toorak Gardens in later years and died on 3 July 1933 at Fullarton Private Hospital. Thomas died on 26 April 1952 at his residence at 4 High Street, Kensington. He was buried at St Augustine's Catholic Church, Salisbury. They had the following son:
  o Kenneth Eugene Gibbons was born on 4 September 1915 at Adelaide. In 1944 he was a corporal in the AIF. He married Enid Joan Anderson on 10 March 1945 at Highgate. Kenneth later lived at Glenelg East but he died on 6 May 1967 at Daw Park and was buried at North Brighton Cemetery. Enid died on 3 December 1987, aged 67 years.

• **Sidney Edward Hall** was the sixth child born to Edward and Ada, however by 23 March 1891 when he was born he was only the fourth surviving child. His birth registered the spelling Sidney but on his marriage the spelling was Sydney. It was on 24 May 1913, at the age of 22, that he married Hellena Bridget McGuire at the residence of Rev. E.S. Tuckwell at Largs Bay. Sidney worked for the family company and was also active in the community, becoming a JP on 21 December 1933. Sidney was a director of Geo. Hall & Sons Limited when the company changed to a private company in August 1983. Hellena died on 11 April 1958 and was buried at Brighton North Cemetery and Sidney died at his residence at Glenelg on 15 July, just three months later. Sidney and Hellena had the following children:
  o Gordon Bothwick Hall, born 29 December 1913 at Narema Nursing Home, South Tce, Adelaide. He died 17 May 1996.
  o Josephine Mary Hall, born 11 July 1920 at Miss Walsh’s Nursing Home, Rose Park. In 1933 she was in Grade 7 at Glenelg Public School. She died on 29 May 2002.
• **Winnifred Beatrice Hall** and her twin sister were born on 31 August 1892 at Norwood. Winnie attended the Convent of Mercy in Angas Street and in October 1908 passed in arithmetic, English, geography, history, French, algebra and Latin. In December 1908 she was awarded a Primary Public pass, gold medal. She also like her sisters won prizes for floral arrangements. She married Royston Calder (Roy) Whitelaw (born 8 August 1890 at Port Pirie) on 1 June 1915 at St Agnes Church, Grange. His parents were Robert Calder Whitelaw and Ellen Elizabeth de la Flahoe Lewis. He worked for the Union Bank which later amalgamated with the E.S. & A. Bank and the Bank of Australasia to become the ANZ Bank. Winnie was tragically killed on 10 April 1946 at Toorak, Victoria when a wheel came off a car and hit her while she was pushing a pram holding her granddaughter Anne Brooksbank. Winnie and Roy had the following children:
  o Mary La Flahoe (Mollie) Whitelaw, born 28 August 1916 at Nurse Le Dan’s Private Hospital, Trinity Street, College Town (now College Park). She attended the Invergowrie Homecraft School in Melbourne for 2 years. Mollie married Gilbert John Brooksbank, the youngest son of Rev. Hubert Allan Brooksbank, at Melbourne Grammar School Chapel on 20 May 1939. John was a teacher at the school. He died in 1976. Mollie later moved to Ward Street, Adelaide and died on 25 December 2004. Their children were
    ▪ Peter John (1940-lived 6 weeks)
    ▪ Anne Mary (1943 - )
    ▪ Mary Alice (1945 - )
    ▪ John Whitelaw (1949 - )
  o Robert (Bob) Royston Whitelaw, born 24 February 1920 at Miss Walsh’s Private Hospital, Rose Park. Bob was a lieutenant in the AIF and married Shirley Roberta Hedley. He died on 31 May 1989. Their children were:
    ▪ Helen Winifred (1946 - )
    ▪ Susan Shirley (1948 - )

*Winnie, Ellen, Robert & Roy Whitelaw with Bob & Molly. Collection of Mary Brophy.*
Marjorie Ada Hall, twin to Winnie, was born on 31 August 1892 at Norwood. She also attended the Convent of Mercy, Angas Street and in October 1908 had also passed the subjects arithmetic, English, geography, history, French, algebra, Latin. In December 1908 she won a Primary Public pass, gold pendant and a prize for arithmetic. Her flower arranging also won prizes. Marjorie used to walk up to the factory with her father’s lunch whenever possible. She married Roy Foster Middleton (b. 18 Sep 1889) at the Henley Beach Congregational Church on 27 Jan 1920. Roy used to ride his motor bike to Tockington Park Poultry Farm, Grange where Edward Hall’s family were living. Roy and Marjorie lived at 12 Cleland Ave, Dulwich until 1969 when they moved to Alexandra Lodge next to the new Rose Park Congregational Church. Roy’s great grandparents, George Middleton and Ann Johnson, had arrived on the ship “Marion” which struck Troubridge
Shoals in July 1851. Fortunately all crew and passengers got off safely. Roy was manager of the Executor Trustee and Agency Company of S.A. His grand-daughter Libby recalls that as children they watched John Martin’s Christmas Pageant from that building in Grenfell Street. He was also very involved in cricket and after playing for East Torrens and South Australia he was Treasurer, Vice-president and President of the S.A. Cricket Association over a number of years. He was also a member of the Australian Board of Control for International Cricket (now the Australian Cricket Board) for 26 years including 4 years as Chairman. Roy died on 19 March 1975 and Marjorie died on 9 March 1978. Both were buried in Centennial Park Cemetery. Marjorie and Roy had the following children:

- Shirley Foster Middleton, born 31 October 1920 at Dulwich. She married John Field Marchant (born 1 July 1922) on 22 June 1946 at Rose Park Congregational Church. Their children were Elizabeth Alison (Libby) (1947 - ), Helen Marjorie (1948 - 1948), Peter John (1950 - ), Anne Shirley (1951 - 1959) & Robert George (1953 - ). Shirley died on 30 May 1957 and John died on 14 October 2013. Both were buried at Centennial Park Cemetery.

- Clement Roy Middleton, born 9 November 1923 at Rose Park. He married Diana Rodwell Jarrett on 16 November 1946 at St John’s Church, Maitland. Their children are David Rodwell and Jonathon Rodwell.


• **Roland George Hall** was born on 28 August 1900 at Norwood. He went to Grange School and at the age of 13 won a high jump. He married Constance (Consie) Irene Kelly (born 30 August 1901 at Kadina) on 21 May 1923 at St Bartholomews Anglican Church, Norwood. With financial help from Edward Roland and Consie purchased land at Kimba in 1927. In 1939 Roland was postmaster of the Moseley’s Centre Post Office however on 11 May 1942 he enlisted in the Army at Kimba. He attained the rank of private. He returned to Kimba after his service and in 1950, 750 acres of their property (about 20%) was compulsorily acquired for an aerodrome about 8 miles from Kimba. Financially Rolly and Consie struggled until the wool boom occurred when they became comfortably financially settled. Rolly and Consie, along with their daughter Mary, played in country tennis championships at Memorial Drive, Adelaide in 1952 where Roland was the oldest player. He died on 30 November 1968 at his residence at Felixtow and Consie died on 7 April 1997. Their children were:
  - John Alfred Hall, born 26 December 1924 at Strathalbyn. John married Dulcie Jean Lienert (born 24 March 1928). They married on 12 February 1952 at Kimba Methodist Church. She was the eldest daughter of Mr Conrad Ewald Lienert & the late Mrs Lienert of Buckleboo. John has now moved to Adelaide.
  - Mary Hall was born in January 1929 and on 19 September 1951 she married Eric Jack Jarrett (born 19 Aug 1926). He was the son of Mr Jonath Alfred Jarrett of Port Augusta and they married at the Pirie St Methodist Church, Adelaide. Eric died on 17 November 2009 aged 83 years. Mary moved to Adelaide and is living in Lutheran Aged Care Home at Glynde.

• **Clement Chapman Hall** was born on 31 December 1901 at Norwood. As a young child he was often not well and missed a lot of schooling finishing in year 7 but he later attended night school. Clem married Dorothy (Dot) May Atkins (born 20 August 1904) at the Baptist Church, Parkside on 3 September 1924. Her parents were James Atkins and Ada Lawrence. Clem and Dot, and later their son David, ran a general store known as Terminus Store which was open 7 days a week on Glynburn Road, Hazelwood Park. It was on the corner of Waterfall Gully Road, just south of Greenhill Road. The tram terminated outside the store and at weekends buses ran to take people to the Waterfall Gully Falls. Clem, Dot and David later also had a Serv-well grocery store in a block of shops just around the corner in Greenhill Road. They fortunately sold the businesses before the bigger supermarkets took hold. Clem and Dot lived in Rodda Road,
Myrtle Bank. When they sold that house in 1954 they rented a house on Cross Road which was organized by Clem’s brother in law, Roy Middleton. They then built a house on the corner of Garden Avenue and Glynburn Road at Burnside. Clem died on 26 May 1960 at Toorak Gardens and was buried at Centennial Park. Dot died on 16 November 1986 and was also buried at Centennial Park. Clem and Dot had one child:

- David Edward Hall, born 11 July 1926 at Rose Park. He attended Prince Alfred College and in his school holidays he worked at the Halls factory at Norwood in the office. He tells a story of being given the job of cleaning his Uncle James’ spittoon which he refused so he was transferred to work in the factory. David studied accountancy before he joined his parent’s business on 22 May 1949. David married Rhonda Joy Page (born 28 March 1932 at Alford) on 21 February 1953 at St Augustine’s Anglican Church, Unley. Their daughter Jennifer Joy (born 6 December 1956) married Doug Mellor and they had 3 children, Haylie, Andrew and Ryan. Jenny and Doug later divorced. David and Rhonda moved to Kingston in the South East in 1987 to be closer to Jenny and Doug and their family.

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