

could indicate he moved to Redding Ridge shortly afterward.¹⁵⁴ Samuel's probate estate inventory totaled £125/10/11, and a distribution was made on 18 Mar 1730 to his four surviving children.¹⁵⁵

21. BURGIS/BURGESS⁴ HALL (*Isaac^{3,2}, Francis¹*), b. Fairfield, 8 Nov 1701, bp. Stratfield, 16 Nov 1701,¹⁵⁶ d. Bordentown, Burlington Co, NJ, bef. 31 Aug 1749, m. **ABIGAIL** _____, prob. the Abigail Hall of New Jersey who m(2) Redding, 12 Apr 1761, Dea. Stephen Burr.¹⁵⁷ Burgess Hall, in 1733 or 1734, was a householder in Stratfield but removed to Bordentown sometime after that date. He was the captain of the sloop Swan. He was referred to in a letter by Peter Faneuil, discussing the transport of two women from the shipwreck of the *Palatine*, which sunk in the waters off Block Island just after Christmas in 1738.¹⁵⁸ Burgess's will was dated 27 September 1748.¹⁵⁹ Children:

- 54 i. Abigail, b. prob. NJ, 1723, m. Phillip Marriott.
- 55 ii. Martha, b. Wrightstown, Burlington, NJ, 11 Feb 1725/6, m(1) Benjamin French, m(2) John Wright.
- 56 iii. Ruth, b. prob. NJ, 18 Mar 1729, m. Richard Allison.

22. ASA⁴ HALL (*Isaac^{3,2}, Francis¹*), b. Fairfield, 9 Feb 1705/6, bp. Stratfield, 17 Feb 1705/6,¹⁶⁰ d. Danbury, CT, bef. 22 Apr 1771, when Timothy Lyon appointed administrator of his estate, m. **RACHEL MEEKER**, dau. of Daniel Meeker, b. ca 1712. Asa and wife Rachel admitted to communion at the Congregational Church of Redding on 25 Mar 1736.¹⁶¹ Children, named in his estate distribution:¹⁶²

- i. Elizabeth, b. ca 1729, d. Redding, 28 Aug 1736, æ 7.¹⁶³
- ii. Samuel, b. ca 1730, reportedly d. Kent, CT, m. Mary _____.
- 57 iii. Isaac, b. Fairfield, 1732, m. Rachel Lyon.
- 58 iv. Miriam, m. Timothy Lyon.
- v. Eunice, m. John Silliman, son of Robert and Ruth (Treadwell) Silliman b. 9 Apr 1731. The Congregational Church in Fairfield has a collection of plate: two handsome tankards, dated 1753 and 1757, three beakers, two chalices and a cup with a handle which were given to them by John Silliman in 1752.¹⁶⁴
- 59 vi. Asa, b. Danbury, 24 Nov 1739, m(1) Mary Lane, m(2) Elizabeth Swift.

¹⁵⁴ History of Redding, CT. (www.historyofredding.com) Web site. Much content from Charles B. Todd's *History of Redding*.

¹⁵⁵ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #2666.

¹⁵⁶ Bridgeport Congregational Church Record, 1:13.

¹⁵⁷ Redding Cong. Church Record, 1:146.

¹⁵⁸ *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts*, Published by the Society, 1895. Vol., 1, p. 114.

¹⁵⁹ New Jersey Calendar of Wills; Lib. VI, p. 313

¹⁶⁰ Bridgeport Congregational Church Record, 1:15.

¹⁶¹ Redding Cong. Church Record, 1:6.

¹⁶² Administration and distribution of Asa Hall's estate in Danbury Probate Court Record 2:403, 419. Though the sons received real estate parcels, there are no deeds for them in Danbury where such records were burned in 1778.

¹⁶³ Redding Cong. Church Record, 1:180.

¹⁶⁴ George Munson Curtis, *Early Silver of Connecticut and its Makers*, Company, 1913, p. 35.

23. JOSHUA⁴ HALL (*Isaac^{3,2}, Francis¹*), b. Fairfield, 4 Nov 1708, bp. Stratfield, 21 Nov 1708,¹⁶⁵ d. Redding, bef. 1 Oct 1789, m(1) 1728, **DEBORAH WILLIAMS**, dau. of Thomas and Esther (Smith) Williams,¹⁶⁶ b. 26 Oct 1710,¹⁶⁷ d. 1750, m(2) in May 1754, **ANNA LANE**, dau. of Charles Lane¹⁶⁸, who survived as his widow. Joshua Hall's estate inventory, dated 1 Oct 1789, presented by (his son) William Hall, administrator, totalled £43/7/0, including in real estate just 57 "acres of rough land" valued at 7/6 per acre. His debts totalled £84/19/3, and a settlement was made with £9 to the widow and fractional payments to several creditors on 23 Mar 1790.¹⁶⁹ He was a captain in the colonial assembly in May 1751.¹⁷⁰ Called "Loyalist" in web posting, but this thought to be in error. Based on age, it is Joshua's son, Joshua, Jr., who was the captain of the company of militia in Reading that turned to the British side during the Revolution. Children by (1):¹⁷¹

- 60 i. Lydia, b. ca 1729m. Capt. Timothy Benedict.
- ii. Deborah, b. ca 1731, d. 3 Sep 1736, æ 5.¹⁷²
- 61 iii. Elizabeth, bp. Redding, 8 Jul 1733, m. Ephraim Meeker.
- 62 iv. Millicent/Melissa, bp. Redding, 24 Nov 1734, m. Benjamin Fairchild.
- 63 v. Mabel, bp. Redding, 13 Jun 1736, m(1) John Finne, m(2) James Grey.
- 64 vi. Deborah, b. 1738, b. Redding, 1738, d. 20 Aug 1818, m. Thaddeus Davis, UEL.
- 65 vii. Joshua, b. 1739, b. say 1738, poss. twin with Deborah, m. Naomi Beers.
- 66 viii. William, (twin), b. Redding, 4 Nov 1741, m. Sarah Peck.
- 67 ix. Burgess, (twin), b. Redding, 4 Nov 1741, m(1) Eunice Whitehead, m(2) Sarah Comstock.
- 68 x. Olive, b. Redding, 24 Mar 1743, m. Thomas Beebe.
- 69 xi. Thomas Williams, b. Redding, CT, 1744 (poss. twin with Olive), m. Hannah Fairchild.
- 70 xii. Joseph, b. Redding, CT, 1745, m(1) Johanna Patterson, m(2) Nancy Kneeland.

Joshua Hall was a selectman in town for many years, a captain of militia, and a member of the county Board of Safety and Protection, in 1775 and 1776. During the revolution, he furnished transportation and forage for the eastern division of the American army, and was very much honored as a patriot. He was distinguished for his very large stature.¹⁷³

24. ANNA⁴ HALL (*Isaac^{3,2}, Francis¹*), b. Fairfield, 26 Dec 1710, bp. Stratfield, 1 Jul 1711,¹⁷⁴ m. Redding, 12 Nov 1734, **GEORGE CORNS**. Children, bp. Redding:

- i. Anna Aldridge Corns, bp. 25 May 1735, d. 5 Feb 1740.
- ii. Elizabeth Corns, bp. 18 Nov 1739.
- iii. ?Sarah Corns, m. 15 Jan 1765, Samuel Rowley.
- iv. ?Ann Corns, b. 27 May 1746, m. 6 Jan 1768, Jonathan Mallory, Jr.

¹⁶⁵ Bridgeport Congregational Church Record, 1:17.

¹⁶⁶ For Deborah's first name and name of mother see www.kansasheritage.org/cousin/hall.html.

¹⁶⁷ Fairfield Vital Records 1:5. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 2:1044, says she "perhaps m. by 1729, Joshua Hall."

¹⁶⁸ Will of Charles Lane dated 25 Jun 1755, proved 1 Jan 1763, names dau. Anna Hall (among other heirs) [Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #3743].

¹⁶⁹ Danbury Probate Court Record 5:497, 498, 512.

¹⁷⁰ *Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut*, Hartford, 1877, p. 263.

¹⁷¹ *Families of Old Fairfield*, II:426, omits Deborah, Olive, Thomas Williams, and Joseph, speculating that Thomas Williams was the same child as William. Remaining children website of Danny Hall at Ancestry World Tree on Ancestry.com.

¹⁷² Redding Cong. Church Record, 1:180.

¹⁷³ David B. Hall, *Halls of New England*, Albany, NY: J. Munsell's Sons, 1883, p.74.

¹⁷⁴ Bridgeport Congregational Church Record, 1:19.