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FRANCIS HALL OF NEW HAVEN & STRATFORD

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Although this is not my Hall line, it was previously believed to be (as well as the line from John Hall of Wallingford, CT) and was thoroughly researched. I am supplying information for others who are descended from Francis Hall of New Haven and later Stratford and Redding, CT. It also gives my review of a document by Patricia Law Hatcher, it was extremely useful.

After reviewing her document, along with the Records of the Jurisdiction of New Haven, the New Haven Colony Records, and the History of Connecticut, I understand the following to be true:

Francis Hall arrived in New Haven during the early spring of 1640, and signed the Planters Agreement at that time, he arrived with his wife, Elizabeth Thompson, daughter, Mary age 2, and the Whitehead boys, Thomas, age 11 and John age 14. He definitely was not present June 4, 1639, as the "History of Connecticut," states, "John Clarke being absent when the covenant was made, doth now manifest his consent to it," John Clark's name was thirteen names above Francis Hall. It also lists eight others who were absent, all of them being above Francis Hall.

Francis Hall was associated with the Alcocks through Elizabeth Alcock Whitehead's Uncle Darbie, who was a neighbor to Francis' family in Bulkington, Warwickshire, England. Deacon George Alcock of Roxbury, MA (Elizabeth's brother) requested Francis to accompany the Whitehead boys from England to Connecticut in 1640, to be given over to their Uncle George Alcock, who would reimburse him their travel and expenses at that time.

Francis Hall did not contact Deacon George Alcott immediately as he should (probably needing the boys to help him get settled). He probably waited until the fall of 1640 before he sent word to Deacon Alcott of the boys whereabouts. By this time, Dea. Alcott was probably ill and unable to travel, dying in December 1, 1640 in Roxbury, MA. Francis Hall was notified of the passing of Deacon Alcott, but the person who notified him failed to give him information on George's brother, Thomas Alcott of Dedham, MA. The notifier could have been Thomas Alcott, not wanting to take on the responsibility of raising his nephews and intentionally lead him to believe there were no other family members.

Francis Hall probably did try to contact their mother, Elizabeth Alcott Whitehead, regarding her sons whereabouts after learning of their uncle's death, as he testified in court, but by the time his letter reached her, I believe she probably had already moved to Leamington County Warwick.

On December 1641, Francis got court approval to dispose of the children. Thomas was indentured to Mathias Hitchcocke for 5 years and 8 months, who then indentured him to David Atwatter for 4 years, 4 months. John, the oldest, remained with Frances Hall as a servant until the age of 21.

A letter from Elizabeth Alcock Whitehead 'finally' shows up on March 10, 1647 (seven years later) to her brother Thomas Alcock, begging for news of her children. Three months passed before her loving brother, Thomas, contacted his attorney, John Thompson (a possible relative to Elizabeth Thompson) to, "aske, demand, recover, and receive" the boys from Francis Hall and bring them onto him, their uncle.

On February 1, 1648, Francis Hall pleaded in court to be reimbursed for his expenses, stating he was at great

charges for their passage and other occasions. The court said he was to be blamed for not locating their uncle and failing to contact their mother. He was ordered to set John free from this time, and to pay him 50 shillings, decided after the court weighed the advantages that the child had been to him as his servant, and his age being now 22. Thomas was ordered to remain with David Atwatter until he heard from his uncle, which would give Atwatter just satisfaction and Thomas was to be paid 3 pounds a year, meat, drink and clothes, Thomas was then 19.

In 1643, New Haven court ordered every planter to give the names of the heads or persons in his family, wherein his wife, together with himself and children were reckoned, with an estimate of his estate. Francis Hall listed three persons in his family, and that his estate was worth ten pounds. From this information we gather that in 1643, there was only Francis, Elizabeth and Mary in this family. Therefore, Isaac was not born until later that year. We also can gather from this information that Isabell and Bathsuah died at an early age, probably during the long trip to Connecticut.

This information places Isaac's birth year much later than previously thought (1643 vs. 1629) and places Francis Hall of Bulkington Parish, Warwickshire, England, born February 1615, as the most likely candidate for our Francis Hall. It also makes more sense that Isaac married at the age of 23 instead of 37, not to mention his age is now closer to his spouse, Lydia Knapp who was born June 8, 1647.

Regarding John Knight, unfortunately it was most likely the Whitehead boys, and possibly Mary who would have been involved in the (WORD DELETED)abuse during the time period 1645-1648. Mary the oldest Hall family member would have been between 7-10 years of age. The Whitehead boys would have been teenagers. You may have noticed that Patricia Law Hatcher mistakenly said that Hall was eventually executed, instead of Knight, for abusing Peter Vincon in 1655, a 14 year old servant boy of William Judson.

In 1648, Francis Hall is taken to court by William Judson for denying him the service of John Knight, and desired the court to allow him to hire Knight as his servant immediately as his time was up with Hall. Francis stated he was not allowing Knight his freedom because Knight owed him money. Judson paid the money owed and obtained Knight as his servant. (I find it hard to believe that these two were actually fighting over this character after the first incident with Francis Hall's children).

Again in 1648, Francis Hall was summoned by the court and appeared, and was complained of for refusing his watch, and for advising others to refuse theirs as well, he was ordered to pay a fine of twenty shillings. Thomas Fugill appeared in court and passed over to Francis Hall 7 and one-half acres of land, lying in the Yorkshire quarter, next to the West River, Francis then passed over to John Meggs the same 7 and one-half acres.

The final entry of Francis Hall in the New Haven Colony Records shows in 1648 that Mr. Crane had an attachment upon the corn and cattle of Francis Hall for a debt of 24 pounds. The court had the same appraised by men appointed by the court to clear this attachment. It appears Francis left New Haven shortly thereafter.

One thing I failed to mention in the previous document was in the Records of the Jurisdiction of New Haven, which I'm assuming included Stratford and Fairfield at that time, was a record concerning Isaac Hall in the last court of the year 1657. I'm somewhat confused as to when Isaac moved to Fairfield, as he is shown to have purchased property there on 4/12/1654, but he's shown to be a deputy for Stratford from 1661-1685. "Isack Hall, Thomas Weeden, John Brookes, and Mary Hitchcock were called before the court, and the said Isack was charged with writing a paper, publishing a marriage intended betwixt Edward Neale and Mary Hitchcocke, and the said Thomas set it vp vpon the meeting-house, wher such things vseth to be sett, and yet ther was no such thing, wch is the publishing of a lye, a high contempt of authoritie and an abuse of the generall courts order. They both confessed their miscarriage, as they had done before at Newhaven court, and now petitioned for fauour to be showed to them. John Brookes was blamed that he suffered this to be written in his house in the night, and did not witness against it as he ought to haue done, and Mary Hitchcock knew of it yet acquainted not her master, nor tooke any other course to stopp it, she said she thought they would not haue set it vp; but both them were passed by with a reproofe and warning to take heede of such cariages hereafter, but for Isack Hall and Thomas Weeden, the court ordered that they sitt in the stocks one houre, and that they make a publique acknowledgm of their miscarriage in some towne meeting or otherwise, when called to it, and if hereafter they doe the like, they must expect more sharper dealing." Providing Isaac was born in 1643, he would have been age 14 at this time. Previously thinking Isaac, was born in 1629, I thought this to be such a childish prank for a man of 28. But again, this make sense now.

HALL FAMILY OF OLD FAIRFIELD, CT. (REVISED)

HALL, FRANCIS, Deputy for Stratford, May 1661, May 1676, Oct. 1677, Oct. 1678, May and Oct. 1679, May and Oct. 1680, May 1685. Brought John and Thomas Whitehead from England, nephews of Thomas Alcott in "the Bay" (Mass.) and of Mr. Alcott of Roxbury. Bought land from Thomas Fugill which he sold to John Meigs,

1648, and removed to Stratford. On 4/12/1654, being then of Stratford, he purchased, with his wife Elizabeth, land in Fairfield from Thomas Wheeler, yeoman. Elizabeth inherited a house and land in England, which Francis sold about 1664. Elizabeth died at Fairfield 7/6/1665. In 1687 their son Isaac entered a caveat to prevent his father from selling the Fairfield lands, which he claimed for the children of Elizabeth. Francis married on 10/1665 to Dorothy Smith Blackman, widow of John Blackman, and dau. Henry Smith of Wethersfield, he died 3/14/1689.

HALL, ISAAC, s. of Francis was born about 1643. He was granted 30 pounds on Oct. 1690, for service as Chirurgeon to the Army, and was granted 150 acres, May 1697, having served as surgeon and lost one son in service. Physician of Stratfield where he died in May 1714. Married (rec. Fairfield) 1/16/1666, Lydia Knapp born 6/8/1647, daughter of Nicholas; she died in 12/9/1716. Isaac, Francis, John, Mary, and Abigail, children of Isaac Hall, Sr. bapt. at Stratfield 4/28/1700. Nuncupative will of Dr. Hall, 5/13/1714; wife Lydia; daughter Sarah; gr. dau. Lydia Lane; Inv. 5/25/1714. James Bennett, Sr., and Johannah Odell, testified to will 10/12/1714. Adm'n to widow with her sons Francis and John. Will of Lydia, widow of Dr. Isaac, 2/1/1716, proved 12/19/1716; son John Hall; daughter Abigail Jacox and her children. Agreement 10/23/1714 between Sarah Hall by power from my husband Joseph Hall, and William Stites by marriage with Mary, and Thomas Jacock by marriage with Abigail, and Ezekiel Baldwin by marriage with Hannah, which are the daus. of the dec'd Dr. Isaac Hall, all resident in Queens Co., New York, appoint our brethren Francis and John Hall of Stratfield our attorneys to adjust controversy with our cousin Samuel Hall, heir to our dec'd uncle Samuel Hall. Isaac, Frances, John and Jonathan Hall, all of Stratford, for themselves and with authority from out Brethren that married our sisters Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Abigail, and Hannah, who with us are heirs to Est. of our father Mr. Isaac Hall, late of Stratfield; make agreement, 1/20/1714, with Samuel Hall, only surviving son and heir of our dec'd uncle Mr. Samuel Hall also of Stratfield, with respect to the Est. of our grandfather Mr. Francis Hall also of Stratfield dec'd.

HALL, SAMUEL, s. of Francis, was born about 1651. He served as a soldier under Capt. Seeley, King Philip's War, and in the Narragansett Fort Fight, Dec. 1675, fell with two bullets in each thigh, but crawled away, cutlass in hand, and after great suffering from exposure and loss of clothing, survived to receive 50 shillings in compensation from a grateful General Assembly in 1678. Called son of Francis, m. (1) (rec. Fairfield), 20 Mar. 1682/3, Mary _____. She d. 1 Feb. 1685, and he m. 2) 16 Mar. 1686/7, Hannah _____, who d. 17 Nov. 1687. He m. 3) (say 1688/9) Susannah _____; she m. 2) Dea. Isaac Wheeler. Susannah Hall was adm. To full communion, Stratfield Church, 5 Jan. 1695/6. Inv. 8 Nov. 1694; Widow Susannah to administer with Lt. James Bennett and Mr. Nathaniel Sherman. Names of children: Samuel, David. On 18 Sept. 1699, Ens. Isaac Wheeler was appointed to care for the estate, and to have the improvement of it until the children reach 14 yrs. The two surviving sons were mentioned in the will of their step-father. The son Samuel sold land 22 Feb. 1715/6, his mother Susannah Wheeler consenting.

HALL, ISAAC, s. of Isaac, born at Fairfield, 11/8/1667; died at Redding, 7/4/1741. Married (rec. Fairfield) 1/24/1689, Jane Burgis. Jane Hall and her child Isaac, belonging to Isaac Hall, Jr. bapt. Stratfield 8/11/1695. Will of Isaac of Redding, 4/17/1736, proved 8/1/1741 wife Jean; son Asa Hall dau. Jean Squire; son Burgis Hall; daus. Lydia Judd, Anna Corns; gr. son David Hall, residue of land; son Joshua Hall, my smith's shop and cast irons. Witnesses: Moses Knapp, John Mallory, John Read. Asa, the Exec'r, was to have "my Doctor Books, Chirurgeons Implements and Carpenter Tools."

HALL, FRANCIS, s. of Isaac, Sergeant, Stratfield Trainband born at Fairfield, 26 Sept. 1676. Married at Stratfield, 8 Dec. 1702, Margaret Stites; presumably dau. of Richard of Hempstead. Will 16 June 1758, proved 6 Jan. 1761; son Richard, Exec'r; gr. sons James and Eleazer Hall; gr. daus. Molly and Margaret Hall; daus. Rebecca Frost, Margaret Jackson; gr. daus. Hannah and Lois Hall.

HALL, JOHN, s. of Isaac, born at Fairfield, 3 Jan. 1679/80; d. at Stratfield, 17 Apr. 1749 in 71 yr. (g.s., Stratfield). Married Abigail Summers, dau. of Henry. He conveyed land to son Elnathan, 7 June 1743. Will of John of Stratford, 26 Mar. 1749, proved 1 May 1749; wife Abigail; dau. Abigail wife of Ezra Hawley; son Zachariah Hall; three sons, Elnathan, John, Jebez. The widow and children made agreement for distribution, 13 Mar. 1750.

HALL, JONATHAN, s. of Isaac, born at Fairfield, 2 Dec. 1684; d. at Stratfield in 1718/9; m. Mary, perhaps dau. of Edward Lacy. His wife Mary was bapt. at Stratfield, 3 Mar. 1717; their five children, 16 June 1717. Inv. 28 Jan. 1718/9. Adm'n granted to bros. Francis and John Hall. Ichabod, youngest son, being in infancy, Edward Lacy was appointed his guardian, 29 Feb. 1718/9; and their uncle Francis Hall was soon after appointed guardian to the other four children. Distribution of Est. 8 Jan. 1723/4; eldest son Wm.; second son Ichabod; Kezia, Charity, and Mary Hall. William's gr. father Isaac Hall and uncle John Hall mentioned. Ichabod chose his uncle John Hall for guardian, 22 Jan. 1732/3.

HALL, SAMUEL, s. of Samuel born abt. 1692, m. at Stratfield, 29 July 1714, Sarah Silliman. Dau. of Robert, bapt. 16 Sept. 1694. Will of Samuel of Fairfield, 4 Apr. 1764, proved 13 Jan. 1768; wife Sarah; son Samuel (farm on Chestnut Hall); gr. son Daniel, son of late son Nathaniel Hall dec'd; sons Ebenezer, David, Abel (Exec'r),

Joseph, daus. Martha wife of John Hall, Sarah wife of Joseph Booth, Mary wife of Sylvanus Morehouse; gr. daus. Sarah, Mabel, Rebecca, children of son Nathaniel dec'd.

HALL, SAMUEL, s. of Isaac born 2 Oct. 1695; d. by 1730; m. Hannah Guire, dau. of Luke, bapt. 18 Apr. 1697. She m. (2) Jonathan Squire. Distribution 18 Mar. 1730; widow; four surviving children, Ebenezer, Johanna, Jemima, Rebecca, son Jesse died young.

HALL, BURGIS, s. of Isaac, born 8 Nov. 1701; d. at Bordentown, Burlington, County, N. J., in 1749; m. Abigail _____ she was prob. The Abigail Hall of New Jersey who m. 2) (rec. Redding) 12 Apr. 1761, Dea. Stephen Burr. Will 27 Sept. 1748, proved 31 Aug. 1749; wife Abigail; daus. Martha French, Ruth and Abigail.

HALL, ASA, s. of Isaac, born 9 Feb. 1706; d. at Danbury in 1771; m. Rachel Meeker, dau. of Daniel. He with wife Rachel of Danbury, conveyed 1750 land from her father Daniel Meeker. Adm'n granted to Timothy Lyon, 22 Apr. 1771. Distribution 30 Apr. 1771; eldest son Samuel; Isaac Hall; Asa Hall; Miriam wife of Timothy Lyon; Eunice wife of John Silliman; "being the Children and all the Children of the dec'd" Daughter Elizabeth died at age seven.

HALL, JOSHUA, s. of Isaac, Capt., east company, Redding May 1754. Born 4 Nov. 1708; d. at Redding in 1789; prob. m. 1) _____ Williams, dau. of Thomas. In 1755 and 1786 his wife was Anna Lane, dau. of Charles. Joshua of Redding conveyed to sister Anne Corns, 15 Jan. 1744/5. Joshua conveyed 1762 to son Joshua; and 1765 to son Burgis. Burgis Hall of Redding conveyed 1765 to bro. Thomas-Williams Hall, half of land he purchased of father Joshua. Adm'n granted, 25 Sept. 1789, to William Hall of Newtown, Estate insolvent. Children were Lydia, Deborah, Elizabeth, Millicent, Mabel, Joshua, William, Burgis, and Thomas-Williams.

HALL, FRANCIS, s. of Francis, born 24 Aug. 1705; d. at Stratfield, 26 Feb. 1734/5 in 30 yr. (g.s.); m. Ann Seeley, dau. of James; b. 20 Jan. 1707. She m. 2) 7 Oct. 1736, Zechariah Sanford, and d. 21 Sept. 1779. Ann Sanford, formerly Hall, widow of Francis Hall of Stratfield, was appointed guardian in 1738 to James, Eleazer, and Sarah Hall, children of dec'd; Zachariah Sanford gave bond.

HALL, RICHARD, s. of Francis, born 9 Apr. 1713; d. at Stratfield abt. June 1768; m. 1) 30 June 1731, Hannah Booth; dau. of Joseph, Jr.; m. 2) Hannah _____, who was living in 1769. Widow Hannah Hall d. 22 May 1775. He conveyed 1765 to dau. Hannah wife of Lemuel Bangs. Will 27 May, proved 14 June 1768; wife Hannah; son Benjamin; children, Mehitable Hubbell, Rebecca Hall, Margaret Lacy, Hannah Bangs, Lois Hall, Huldah Hall. Adm'n on the intestate part of his estate granted, 14 June 1768, to Benjamin Lacy. Distribution made to widow and children. Benjamin was guardian, 1771, to Huldah (under 18). The estate of Hannah Hall was distributed, 14 July 1768, to her son and six daus. (same as in Richard's will); Abel Hall of Stratford had been appointed Adm'r on her estate, 14 June 1768.

HALL, ELNATHAN, s. of John, Ens., south company, New Fairfield, May 1752; Lt. May 1757; Capt., May 1761. Deputy for New Fairfield, Oct. 1765. Bapt. 19 Aug. 1711; d. at New Fairfield in 1774; m. 1) 28 Dec. 1732, Hannah Hawley, who d. 9 Apr. 1741 in 26 yr. (g.s., Stratfield); m. 2) Hannah _____. Adm'n granted, 7 June 1774, to widow Hannah. Estate insolvent. Tirza and Martha, daus. of Elnathan Hall, chose Cornell Smith of New Fairfield for guardian, 14 Aug. 1786. A Mary Hall m. at Danbury, 13 Apr. 1780, Eliud Taylor, and named a son Elnathan-Hall Taylor.

HALL, JOHN, s. of John, bapt. 19 May 1717, he m. 1) Sarah _____, who d. 6 Apr. 1739 ae. 26 (g.s., Stratfield). He m. 2) Martha Hall, dau. of Samuel, bapt. 14 Apr. 1717, d. 8 June 1802 ae. 85 (Trinity Church rec.).

HALL, JABEZ, s of John, b. abt. 1719 m. Hannah Lyon had Gershom, Rhoda, John, Elizabeth, Lyman, Calvin, Ezra, Abigail, Hannah and Lydia.

HALL, ICHABOD, s. of Jonathan, will 15 Nov. 1793, proved 12 Apr. 1800; dau. Abigail wife of Amos Beardslee; wife to have residue for life, and then to son William Hall, also had dau. Hannah who died young.

HALL, NATHANIEL, s. of Samuel, born 3 Nov. 1720; d. at Stratfield in 1761; m. Rebecca Wheeler, who apparently d. by 1774. The will of Ebenezer Wheeler, 1744 named his dau. Rebecca Hall. Did she m. 2) at Greenfield, 23 June 1768, David Thorp, as his third wife? If so, he was b. abt 1724 and d. 17 Feb. 1781 in 57 yr. Nathaniel Hall and Rebecca his wife of Stratfield conveyed 1748 land at Long Hill, Stratford, bounded on land of heirs of Ebenezer Wheeler. Adm'n granted, 15 June 1761. Mabel Hall chose Rebecca Hall for guardian, May 1766. Ebenezer Hall had been appointed guardian of Mabel and Rebecca, Sept. 1762. Sarah chose Daniel Silliman for guardian, June 1762. Distribution 6 Dec. 1762; widow Rebecca; only son Daniel; eldest dau. Sarah Hall; 2d dau. Mabel Hall; youngest dau. Rebecca Hall. Distribution of the dower which had been set to the widow Rebecca, 9 Apr. 1774: Daniel Hall; heirs of Sarah late wife of Samuel French of Fairfield; Rebecca Hall; Mabel wife of Isaac Wildman of Danbury.

HALL, EBENEZER, s. of Samuel, born 12 Mar. 1723; d. 10 Apr. 1805 (Private rec.). He m. 1) 19 May 1747 (Private rec.), Tabitha Hubbell; dau. of Daniel, b. 22 Oct. 1722; d. 30 Nov. 1778 (Private rec.). He m. 2) abt. 1780/1, Elizabeth, widow of Thaddeus Bennett, and dau. of Joseph Wilson; bapt. 2 Apr. 1732, d. in 1815. Had been inimical to U.S.; gave bond of 1,000 pounds, Jan. 1777, not to depart from bounds of Fairfield and Stratford, and declared himself now convinced of justice of American cause. Will 20 July 1799 (?), proved 29 Apr. 1805; wife Elizabeth; my five children, Seth, Esbon and Daniel Hall, Esther wife of Hezekiah Treadwell and Mary wife of Isaac Silliman. Distribution to the widow and five children, 1805.

HALL, DAVID, s. of Samuel, born 20 June 1728, he m. at Trumbull, 23 Aug. 1754, Lydia Wildman.

HALL, ABEL, s. of Samuel, Ens., east company, North Fairfield and North Stratford, May 1762; Lt., May 1763; Capt., Oct. 1771. Born 12 July 1730; d. at Trumbull, 7 Mar. 1809 in 79 yr. (g.s.); m. 6 Sept. 1751, Rebecca Hall, dau. of Richard, b. abt. 1735, d. 11 Jan. 1810 ae. 74 (g.s.). Will 23 Aug. 1808, proved 11 Apr. 1809, calls him of Weston; wife Rebecca; son Aaron, 100 acres in Township No. 3, Tioga County, N.Y.; son Samuel; son Abel, land near dwelling house lately owned by sister Munson (?), dau. Rhoda wife of Stephen Gregory; dau. Olive, land at Tashua in Trumbull; dau. Hannah wife of Isaac Edwards, land adjoining land where said Hannah and Isaac now dwell; dau. Rebecca wife of John Winton; two gr. daus. Sarah and Susannah Fairchild; dau. Clara wife of James M. Bulkley; son Benjamin. Adm'n on Est. of Rebecca Hall was granted, 15 Jan. 1810 to Abel Hall, with Samuel Edwards as surety. Distribution order, estate of Rebecca Hall was granted, 15 Jan. 1810 to Abel Hall, with Samuel Edwards as surety. Distribution order, estate of Rebecca Hall of Weston, 1 Aug. 1810; children, Aaron Hall, Rhoda Gregory, Olive Mallet, Samuel Hall, Hannah Edwards, Rebecca Winton, Clara Bulkly, Abel Hall, Benjamin Hall.

HALL, JAMES, s. of Francis, born 7 Mar. 1736; perhaps d. at Westport, 6 Aug. 1793. He m. 3 Apr. 1755, Abigail Beers; dau. of James, b. 2 Apr. 1731.

HALL, SETH, s. of Ebenezer, born 9 May 1749; res. Weston to 1805; res. Fairfield 1805-31; living in Danbury 1832. He m. 11 May 1769 Lois _____. He was a pensioner for Revolutionary service. Probably earlier he had been inclined to the loyalist side, like his father; for a Seth Hall, a Tory, was released on bond, Feb. 1777.

HALL, EZBON, s. of Ebenezer, born 20 Mar. 1753; d. at Easton, 15 Aug. 1833 ae. 80 yrs. 6 mos. (g.s.); m. 4 May 1755, Rhoda Brinsmade, b. 9 Apr. 1755, d. 5 Apr. 1850 ae 95 (g.s.). Adm'n granted, 3 Oct. 1833, to James Baldwin; estate insolvent. Adm'n on estate of Rhoda Hall was granted, 28 Aug. 1850; distribution to Josiah B. Hall, Rhoda Hall, Pamela wife of Sherman French, Joseph B., Isaac, and heirs of Sarah Wheeler,

HALL, DANIEL, s. of Ebenezer, Ens., 12th Co., 4th Regt. Alarm List, Jan. 1780. Born 9 Nov. 1758; d. at Trumbull, 1 Apr. 1849 in 91 yr. (g.s.); m. 30 Apr. 1782, Jemima Turney; dau. of Thomas, b. 8 May 1762, d. 24 Jan. 1821 in 59 yr. (g.s.)

Francis Hall, b. 1614 Bulkington, Warwick, England, Bapt. 2/1614 Bulkington Parish
m. 1630/31 Elizabeth Thompson b. abt. 1610 England.

Children:

Isabell bap. 8/30/1635 died young

Bathsuah bap. 12/1635 died young

Mary bap. 1/5/1638

Unknown b. abt. 1640 died young

Isaac, born 1643 m. 1/16/1666 age 23

Elizabeth, b. abt. 1645

Rebecca, b. abt. 1647

Hannah, b. abt. 1649 m. Joseph Blackman

Samuel, b. abt. 1651 m. 3/20/1682, age 31

Dr. Isaac Hall b. 1643, s/o Francis m. 1/16/1666 Lydia Knapp, dau. of Nicholas.

Children:

Isaac, b. 11/8/1667

Sarah, b. 3/3/1669 m. Joseph Hall of Hempstead, L.I., NY

Lydia, b. 9/21/1670 d. y.

Elizabeth, b. 11/11/1672 m. Samuel Lane of Rye NY

Samuel, b. 9/14/1674 d. y. in war 1690

Francis, b. 9/26/1676

John, b. 2/8/1678 d. after a few hours

John, b. 1/3/1679

Mary, b. 8/7/1681 m. William Stites of Queens Co. L.I., NY

Abigail, b. 4/1/1683 m. Thomas Jacocks of Queen Co. L.I., NY

Jonathan, b. 12/2/1684
 Hannah, b. abt. 1686 m. Ezekiel Baldwin of Hempstead, L.I.

Isaac Hall b. 11/8/1667, s/o Dr. Isaac Hall, m. Jane Burgis
 Children:
 David, b. 1/2/1690
 Rebecca, b. 1/13/1691, d. 2/3/1691
 Isaac, b.10/14/1692, son David chose Uncle Asa as his guardian.
 Samuel, b. 10/2/1695
 Lydia, b. 9/25/1698 m. _____ Judd
 Burgis, b. 11/8/1701
 Jesse, b. 12/14/1703
 Asa, b. 2/9/1706
 Joshua, b. 11/4/1708
 Anna, b. 12/26/1710
 Jane, b. 11/15/1712 d. 7/24/1714
 Jane, b. 10/9/1714 m. Zechariah Squire

Francis Hall b. 9/26/1676, s/o Dr. Isaac Hall, m. Margaret Stites
 Children:
 Rebecca, b. 11/23/1703 m. Abner Frost
 Francis, b. 8/24/1705
 Margaret, b. 10/5/1707 m. Gabriel Jackson
 Sarah, b. 2/18/1710 d. 10/25/1717
 Richard, b. 4/20/1712 d. 5/28/1712
 Richard, b. 4/9/1713
 Benjamin, b. 2/13/1716 d. 8/25/1738 age 21

John Hall b. 1/3/1679/80, s/o Dr. Isaac Hall, m. 1700 Abigail Summers
 Children:
 Zachariah, bapt. 4/27/1701
 Abiah, bapt. 11/4/1705
 Elnathan, bapt. 8/19/1711
 David, bapt. 2/28/1714 died young
 Abigail, b. late in 1715 m. Capt. Ezra Hawley
 John, bapt. 5/19/1717
 Jabez, b. abt. 1719
 Gershom, b. abt. 1721 died age 26.

Jonathan Hall b. 12/2/1684 d.1718/9, s/o Dr. Isaac Hall m. 1709 Mary
 Lacy.
 Children:
 William, b/a 1710,
 Kezia, b/a 1712 m. Joseph Hubbell
 Charity, b/a 1714 m. Nathaniel Risdan
 Mary, b/a 1716 m. Thomas Fairchild
 Ichabod, b/a 1718

Samuel Hall b. abt. 1651, s/o Francis m. 1) Mary 2) Hannah
 3) Susannah
 Children by 1st wife:
 Francis, b. 2/27/1683 died young
 Edward, b. 1/8/1685 d. 3/12/1686
 Child by 2nd wife:
 James, d. 12/17/1690
 Children by 3rd wife:
 Samuel, b. abt. 1692
 David, b. abt. 1694 died unm. 1712-1714

Samuel Hall b. abt. 1692, s/o Samuel m. Sarah Silliman
 Children:
 David, b. 17/12/1715
 Martha, b. 4/9/1717 m. John Hall
 Samuel, b. 12/16/1718 had Nathaniel, Ebenezer, David, and Abel.
 Nathaniel, b. 11/3/1720

Ebenezer, b. 3/12/1723 had Seth, Ezbon, and Daniel
Sarah, b 2/20/1725 m. Joseph Booth
Mary, b. 9/18/1726 m. Sylvanus Morehouse
David, b. 1728
Abel, b. 1730
Seth, bapt. 8/20/1732 died young.

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FRANCIS HALL

THE FIRST HALL TO MIGRATE TO AMERICA (1639)

Little is known of our ancestry in England. The most distant relative we have recorded on our line is Gilbert Hall of Abby, Yorkshire, England. He was born about 1579. We do not know his wife's name but have the names of his four sons. They were James, Thomas, Benjamin, and our ancestor Francis (or Frances). Francis was born about 1606. There is confusion as to his birth place. Most histories place it as being Abby, Yorkshire, England. However, the History of Old Fairfield, Vol. 1, also gives it as being 1- Milford County of Surrey, England, and also 2- Kent, England. The confusion may be as a result of there being at least 7 different Gilbert Hall's recorded in various places in England at about the same age as our ancestor. (Proven by Donald Jacobus.)

The first wife of Francis,(and the mother of our Hall ancestral line), was Elizabeth Hall (maiden name unknown). One account gives that she was born in Fairfield Conn. about 1610. The second account states that, "he {Francis} brought her from England. The second version is probably the correct one as she owned land in England in her own name. In either case they had seven children, the oldest being Isaac, our ancestor.

A History of Old Town of Stratford, Vol. 11, (Brigham Young University Library number orcutt, 974-6r1H: PAGES 1210-11, states that "Hall, Francis was the son of Gilbert Hall, who lived in Kent, England. Francis came to America with his brother William from Milford, County of Surrey, England as a passenger on the ship 'Hector', which arrived in Boston on June 26, 1637." This account coincides with previous information on Francis except for the year being earlier than the other account. (1637 vrs. abt. 1639). Both accounts agree that he came in the company with Henry Whitefield-a religious leader who founded a church in the town of Guilford, Conn. The second account also states that Francis brought two young men with him from England. They both had uncles in Mass. William and Francis both settled in Guilford. but Francis moved after about a year, first to New Haven, Conn. where he was one of the original signers of the New Haver Covenants. Later (1654) he moved to Fairfield, Conn. where he served as constable for three different terms. In 1659 he purchased land "in Stratford and elsewhere," of James Rogers of New London. Several years later he settled in Stratford, where he was an attorney-in-law until near his decease.

His first wife, Elizabeth died, (probably in Fairfield) on July 6, 1665. Francis then married his second wife, Dorothy who had been married before. After Francis died on March 5, 1689-90, his widow married a Mark Sension, of Norwalk. When he died in 1693 she married her fourth husband, Isaac Moore of Farmington.

Francis's first wife Elizabeth owned a house and lands in England which were not sold until years after they migrated to America. Francis sold the property in England and gave Elizabeth a written agreement, dated Mar. 9, 1664, to deliver to her the same amount of property here. In 1687 their son Isaac entered a caveat to prohibit his father from selling his property in Fairfield, claiming it under the written agreement mentioned above, for the children of his mother. This action made a family division which was never reconciled, as appears by

Francis' will.

Donald Jacobus, a very noted historian for New England, noted that many of the Hall's in the early part of 1600 in England were dissenters from the Church of England and came under severe persecution. There were a number of Hall's, mostly young men, who left England in a period of several years in the mid 1630's-1640's. As soon as they left England, the Church of England tried to eliminate all records and traces of them. This makes proving ancestry very difficult. It also makes it virtually impossible to establish relationship with any Hall lines except our own.

Norley Hall

From: Marilyn Cassidy <mcassidy@mstar2.net>
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Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2001 2:49 PM
Subject: Francis Hall Genealogy

Dear Uncle Norley,

It was so good to get you letter and I have read it over and over. I have some information that might be of use to you. One night when I couldn't sleep I got up and started looking at my Hall genealogy. One of the things that I came across was a packet of information that Kent had sent me. He really wanted to help with the Hall line as he always loved Grandpa and felt very close to him.

This is taken from a book, A History of Old Town of Stratford, Vol. II, I think, according to his notes. I think he probably got it from BYU library. The call letters are ORCUTT, 974-6, O Rlh; pages 1210-11.

"HALL, Francis, was the son of Gilbert Hall, who lived in Kent, England, and came to America with his brother William from Milford, county of Surrey, in the Ship with the Rev. Henry Whitefield and his company. William settled in Guilford and Francis settled in New Haven. Francis Hall purchased land in Fairfield in 1654, and does not appear to have owned land there previous to that date. In 1659 he purchased land in Stratford, and elsewhere, of James Rogers of New London, and several years later settled in Stratford, where he was an attorney in law and continued his practice nearly or quite to his decease.* He had a wife Elizabeth who came with him from England and died probably in Fairfield, where the record was made, July 6, 1665. It is probable that soon after this he settled in Stratford. His will was dated May 6, 1686, and proved Mar. 14, 1689-90. He died Mar. 5, 1689-90. His widow Dorothy m. 3d, Mark Sension, of Norwalk who died in 1693, and she m. 4th, Isaac Moore, of Farmington.

His wife, Elizabeth owned a house and lands in England which were not sold until years after they came here. He sold the property in England and gave her a written agreement, dated Mar. 9, 1664, to deliver to her the same amount here. In 1687 her son Isaac entered a caveat, to prohibit his father from selling his property in Fairfield, claiming it under this written agreement, for the children of his mother. This made a family division, never reconciled, as appears by the father's will."

This chapter then goes on to give some of his genealogy which I still have to reconcile with what I have. I think my records must have come from Grandma. I have pages mixed up which I have to sort out. Anyway, I also came across the name of the ship (or at least I have a hand-written note on one of my pages) that he came to America in. I have "passenger on the Hector 1637-8; arrived Boston June 26, 1637. I

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have no documentation for this note but does it ring a bell to you?

Anyway, you have me all enthused about genealogy again. And now that Carter has his own computer and has put mine back together I'm hoping to find some time to devote to it. I hope some of this information is helpful to you.

How is Aunt Elaine doing? And what about yourself? I hope you are both well and enjoying every moment of life. I talk to Mom every Sunday and she really appreciates all that you do for her. I do too! I would love to move back to Utah, but feel that there are still things that I must do here. I get homesick sometimes, but I usually stay pretty busy. Last night we had 4 young men stay with us during Youth Conference for our stake.

Oh, you might want to ask Mom about Fairfield, Connecticut. She and Dad and I visited there when they came out one time. I thought it was very interesting and we took some pictures. That is really a beautiful part of the country. I hope to do more traveling as this genealogy becomes clearer to me. I bought a little ugly redware plate at a museum that we visited there. It's a treasure to me.

I'll close for now, but I'll look forward to hearing from you again.

Love,
Marilyn